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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

Head-Quarters, Philadelphia, June 26, 1777.

THIS may certify that Mr. Thomas Wharton Collins, lately a clerk to Major General Mifflin, on ſuſpicion of acting inimical to the United States of America, was tried by a General Court Martial in May laſt, and honourably acquitted, no proof appearing to make good the charges, or ſuſpicion againſt him.

B. ARNOLD, Maj. Gen.

July 1, 1777.

THE Members of *The Society for the Relief of poor and diſtreſſed Maſters of Ships, their Widows and Children*, are deſired to attend their General Meeting, at the Coffee-houſe, on Monday evening next, the 7th inſtant, at the 6th Hour.

TO THE PUBLIC.

DOCTOR *ELIJAH BOWEN*, of Cumberland, in New-Jerſey, will give attendance, at the Old Ferry, on the 10th inſtant, and at Elizabeth Stewart's, in Lombard-ſtreet, on the 11th, where he particularly applies himſelf to the relief of ſuch as are afflicted with Cancers and Wenns; thoſe who labour under ſuch diſorders, and would be deſirous of a ſpeedy and certain cure, upon application, ſhall be waited on with the ſtricteſt diligence. No cure no reward requeſted, by

¶ ELIJAH BOWEN.

Philadelphia, June 24, 1777.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

LAST night, or the night before, was broke open, a houſe belonging to the ſubſcriber, near the Falls of Schuylkill, out of which were ſtolen a feather bed, pieced with ticken of a different ſtripe, a ſmall matraſs, ſacking-bottom and cord, ſome pewter and ſtone diſhes and plates, an axe, quite new, with ſome ſmall articles not particularly remembered. Whoever diſcovers the thief or thieves, ſo that he or they ſhall be brought to juſtice, and the goods recovered, ſhall be entitled to the above reward.

TURBUTT FRANCIS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

GEORGE HAUGHTON, next the Coffee-houſe, Front-ſtreet, Philadelphia, intends, on the 12th of July inſt. to open his Houſe as a GENERAL REPOSITORY or STORE for all kinds of FURNITURE, WARES, and MERCHANDIZE, on commiſſion; therefore all merchants, traders and others, who pleaſe to favour this undertaking, are deſired to ſend their goods by that time, or when moſt convenient, and the different articles will be inſerted in the weekly and other papers, with the loweſt prices fixed, which ſhall not be raiſed by him or owner while under his care; he flatters himſelf it will be of general utility, as his ſtand is the moſt convenient for that purpoſe in the city, both for buyer and ſeller. Gentlemen may have ſecurity, or part caſh paid, if required, for any quantity of merchandize, &c. if they are ſaleable, and ſent in on as low terms as the times will admit.

As this undertaking is of public benefit, without any view to enhance the price of any article, he hopes he ſhall receive proper encouragement. Terms of commiſſion, ſtorage, &c. may be known, by enquiring at ſaid ſtore.

*** Convenient cellars for wet goods. ‖ 7ſ 6.

Gentlemen of the army furniſhed for the camp, as uſual.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEAT and valuable plantation, containing 100 acres of good land, lying in Pileſgrove, Salem county, Weſt New-Jerſey, near the great road leading from Penn's-Neck to Cape-May; there are about 40 acres cleared, and there may be eaſily cleared 15 acres of good meadow, ſeveral ſprings of good water on ſaid place, and one within a few roods of the houſe that never fails, within about a mile from a good griſt-mill, 2 miles from Friends meeting, and 4 miles from Baptiſts meeting. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, and ſhould chooſe to keep the money, may have it for ſeveral years with paying lawful intereſt for the ſame, and giving good ſecurity if required, or a mortgage on the land. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, who will give a deed and make a good title.

¶ 7ſ 6. ELIJAH SACKETT.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing about 118 acres of land, lying in Weſt New-Jerſey, Burlington county, within one mile of Burlington, a very healthy pleaſant ſituation; bounded by lands of Aaron Schyler, Richard Smith and the river Delaware, about 40 acres of woodland, a good bearing orchard, frame dwelling-houſe, with 3 rooms on a floor, a well of good water at the door; the payments will be made eaſy to the purchaſer. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, living in Lower-Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county.

June 28, 1777. ¶ SIMON CORNEL.

Middletown, June 24, 1777.

TO BE SOLD,

A COMMODIOUS two ſtory Houſe, Kitchen, and Lot of Ground, ſituate in Middletown, in Berks county, Pennſylvania, about 14 miles Weſtward of Reading town, on the great road leading to Carliſle, with a good cellar under the ſame, and good ſtabling. The Lot is ſituate on a corner of a main ſtreet leading into Lancaſter, containing 66 feet front and 266 in depth; pleſantly ſituate and convenient for any public buſineſs, and free of groundrent. For terms of ſale apply to the ſubſcriber, living on ſaid premiſes, JOHN WOMELSDORFF. ¶

DESERTED from the firſt Claſs of the Philadelphia county Militia, commanded by Col. DANIEL HEESTER, the following men, viz. EDWARD CURREDON, 5 feet 8 inches high, a thick ſet man, walks upright, of a dark complexion, black hair, tied behind, about 23 years of age; had on, when he deſerted, a ſhort jacket, with a ſmall round hat, a pair of coarſe linen breeches; he belonged to Capt. John Young's company, and has lived and worked about Darby. It is hoped that every well wiſher to his country will uſe his endeavour to apprehend this perſon, as he engaged to ſerve as a ſubſtitute, and received a valuable conſideration for the two months. FREDERICK ULMORE, and HENRY UNKLE, their place of abode, when at home, is in the townſhip of Roxborough. DANIEL ANDREW, of Cheſtnut-hill, all of Capt. Slauter's company.

As the three laſt mentioned perſons have been ſeen lurking about their reſpective places of abode, and are well known, it is not thought worth while to deſcribe their perſons particularly. A reward of EIGHT DOLLARS *for each will be paid, and reaſonable charges, for apprehending the above deſerters, and confining them in any goal in this State, ſo that they may be brought to juſtice. by*

WILLIAM COATS, Lieutenant
June 29, 1777. *of the county of Philadelphia.*

WHEREAS the General Aſſembly of the State of Pennſylvania have appointed the ſubſcribers a Committee to ſettle the accounts of the late Committee and Council of Safety, and have alſo "Reſolved, That the ſaid Committee be authorized to call for all books, papers and vouchers, relative to the ſaid accounts; to call upon all perſons whether in public or private ſtations who have received money, by order of the above Boards, and have not already accounted for the ſame, to ſettle their accounts; and to receive from them the balances (if any) due thereon to this ſtate, and give receipts; and alſo that the ſaid Committee be impowered to draw upon the State Treaſurer in favour of ſuch as have advanced money for this ſtate on account of the ſaid late Committee or Council of Safety, or either of them." Therefore, all perſons who have received money by order of the ſaid late Committee and Council of Safety, or either of them, and have not already accounted for the ſame, are hereby requeſted to bring in their accounts with proper vouchers to ſaid Committee, who will attend for that purpoſe from the 28th day of July to the 16th day of Auguſt next, at their office oppoſite Mr. John Reynold's, in Front-ſtreet, between Cheſtnut and Walnut-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia.

PHILIP MARSTELLER,
CALEB DAVIS,
ROBERT LOLLER,
MAURICE ROGERS,
WILLIAM THORNE,
Committee of Aſſembly.

June 10, 1777.

Philadelphia, June 26, 1777.

DESERTED from the 4th Georgia battalion, commanded by Col. George White, Eſq; *John Kaighn*, an Iriſhman, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and 35 years of age, of a dark complexion; had on, when he went away, a hunting ſhirt, torn breeches, and a round hat. Whoever brings the ſaid deſerter to the ſubſcriber, at Mr. Iſrael Jacobs's Inn, in Third-ſtreet, ſhall have FIFTEEN DOLLARS reward.

¶ JOHN BENNIS, Captain.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Eaſt-Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, a likely black HORSE, between 7 and 8 years old, and about 14½ hands high, ſhod all round, one of his hind feet white, a ſtar and ſnip in his forehead, with two feathers on each ſide of his head, his mane newly trimmed on the near ſide, a natural pacer, Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and thief, ſo as the owner may have him again, ſhall have Ten Dollars for the horſe, if found out of the county, and Six Dollars if found within the county, with reaſonable charges, to be paid by

May 25, 1777. ¶ JACOB MOYER.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber in the Northern Liberties, the 11th of June, a black MARE colt, turned of three years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, two white feet on the near ſide, ſhod before, never was broke. Whoever takes up the ſaid colt, and delivers her to me, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

‖ WILLIAM BROWNE, Ship-wright.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, in Nether-Providence, Cheſter county, about the firſt of June, 1777, two COWS, and two yearling HEIFERS; one red cow, with a ſtar in her forehead, about 8 years old, ſhe hath no ſmall hoofs the inſide of her fore feet; the other a brown cow, with a black udder, the ends of her horns cut, about 8 years old; one of the heifers red and white, and the other brindle. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid cattle, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall be well rewarded, by WILLIAM WILKINSON. ¶

To be SOLD by PRIVATE SALE,

A PAIR of bright bay HORSES, with ſtars in their foreheads, being four years old, and both trot well. For terms, enquire of the ſubſcriber, living in the borough of Lancaſter.

¶ *JOHN KUNTZ.*

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in New-Munſter, Cæcil county, Maryland, about the firſt of June laſt, a dark bay HORSE, about 13 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, natural trotter, with one white foot, no brand. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

¶ EDWARD WEIR.

The LOAN OFFICE

Is kept at Doctor Shippen's, junior, in Fourth-ſtreet, below Walnut-ſtreet, where conſtant attendance is given by

THOMAS SMITH, Commiſſioner of the Loan-Office.

IN CONGRESS, February 26, 1777.

Reſolved, That an intereſt of SIX per cent. per annum be allowed on all ſums of money already borrowed, and directed to be borrowed on Loan-Office Certificates, although ſuch certificates mention only an intereſt of four per cent. per annum.

Extract from the Minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

To be SOLD, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of ISAAC YEARSLEY, deceaſed,

A PLANTATION, or TRACT of LAND, ſituate in the townſhip of Thornbury, and county of Cheſter, adjoining the great road leading from the Great-Valley to Wilmington, and about 13 miles from the latter, containing about 118 acres of excellent land, with a ſtone dwelling-houſe and log kitchen, good frame barn, ſtone ſpring-houſe, and other out-houſes; with about ten acres of excellent watered meadow, and timber ſufficient to keep the whole in repair; the premiſes lying very compact, and in good repair. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to Dr. JOSEPH PIERCE, in Pennſbury, or THOMAS TAYLOR, near the premiſes. ‖ 7ſ 6.

Philadelphia, June 16, 1777.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.

STRAYED away, about a week ago, from the Commons of this city, a brindled Milch COW, branded on both horns with I. S. and marked on both ears. Whoever takes up ſaid Cow, and brings her to the owner, in Fifth-ſtreet, near Vine-ſtreet, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN SCHREIBER. ¶

ALL Kinds of ENGRAVING done by JAMES TRENCHARD, in Front-ſtreet, five Doors above Market-ſtreet, PHILADELPHIA. Likewiſe the WATCH-MAKING Buſineſs carried on, in all its various Branches, at the above Place, by FRANCIS YOUNG. †

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN, *on Friday night, the 13th of this inſt. June, from Mr. Samuel Powel's place, on the Lower-Ferry road, now in the tenure of the ſubſcriber, a brown Horſe, about 13 or 14 hands high, 5 years old, has a white ſpot on his hind feet and another ſmall one on his buttock, and is ſhod before. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and brings him to the owner, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by*

¶ BARTHOLOMEW SCHAEZEIN.

STRAYED *from off the Commons, the 7th of June, a ſmall red* COW, *with a white face and a white ſpot over her ſhoulders, her horns are ſtraight and the tops lately been ſawed off, and the letters I. F. branded in two places on each horn, but appears to look like I. I. Any perſon bringing her to* JAMES COOPER, *in Race-ſtreet, near the corner of Front-ſtreet, ſhall have Three Dollars for their trouble, and all reaſonable charges paid.* ¶

Juſt publiſhed (price Fifteen-pence ſingle, or Twelve Shillings per dozen) and now ſelling by STYNER *and* CIST, *in Second-ſtreet, ſix doors above Arch-ſtreet,*

The CONSTITUTION of the State of NEW-YORK.

CHOICE new RICE, in Tierces and half Tierces, Indigo, Deer-ſkins, Sago Powder, a ſmall half-worn Cable, and ſome Junk, &c. to be ſold by

June 25, 1777. † BRIGHT and PECHIN.

Philadelphia, June 21, 1777.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wedneſday, the 9th day of July next, at ſeven o'clock in the evening, at the Coffee-Houſe in this city,

TWO LOTS of GROUND, the one of them ſituate on the north ſide of Saſſafras-ſtreet (commonly called Race-ſtreet) between Delaware Front-ſtreet and Second-ſtreet, in the ſaid city, containing in breadth, on the ſaid Saſſafras-ſtreet, 32 feet, and in length 51 feet; on this lot there are erected 3 meſſuages or tenements, one of them brick, and the other two wooden frame, two ſtories high, with good garrets and cellars, and a baker's oven in the cellar of one of them. And the other lot, adjoining the aforeſaid lot, containing in breadth, eaſt and weſt, 18 feet, and in depth, north and ſouth, 20 feet. The whole clear of groundrent, and now lets for 50l. per annum. The premiſes will be ſhewn to any perſon deſirous of purchaſing, by applying to PETER THOMSON, Conveyancer, nearly oppoſite to them.

June 14, 1777.

THE Subſcriber, living in Maxatawny, in Berks county, hereby gives notice to the Heirs of GEORGE WINNER, deceaſed, to come, about the ſecond of Auguſt next, and receive what is due to them from the eſtate of the deceaſed; if they do not appear at that time, he will no longer be anſwerable for the ſame. ¶ GEORGE SASAMAN, Executor.

June 21, 1777.

MADE his eſcape, this morning, over the wall of the goal of Burlington, a certain man, who goes by the name of *Stephen Flood*, about 40 years of age, thick and well ſet, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, ſandy hair and beard, has loſt one of his fore teeth; had on, when he went off, a blue jacket, made ſailor faſhion, blue breeches, a round hat; he has a brother-in-law lives near South-Amboy, and a wife and family (as he ſays) in Perth-Amboy, and it is thought he will make towards one of thoſe places. Whoever takes up ſaid *Flood*, and delivers him at the goal in Burlington, ſhall receive *Eight Dollars* reward, paid by EPHRAIM PHILLIPS. 7ſ 6.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away on Sunday, June 8th, from Moſelem Forge, in Berks county, a Negroe man, named GREG, a ſtrong, chunky fellow, about 30 years of age, ſomewhat bandy legged; had on, and took with him, a blue coat and jacket, a good pair of deerſkin and white drilling breeches, and linen trowſers, blue ſtockings and good ſhoes. He ran away once before, was taken up in the Jerſeys, and ſecured in Eaſtown goal. Whoever will take up ſaid runaway, and ſecure him in any goal, ſo that the owners of ſaid forge may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by DANIEL UTREE, at ſaid forge, or JACOB WINEY, in Philadelphia. ‖ 7ſ 6.

North Wales townſhip, Philadelphia county, June 21, 1777.

CAME to the plantation of Michael Cowſler, the 18th of May laſt, a black Mare Colt, about two years old, about 12 or 13 hands high, with a bald face, and one white foot. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, by MICHAEL COWSLER. ¶

Darby, June 24, 1777.

CAME to the houſe of the ſubſcriber, on the 20th inſtant, three HORSES, one black, the other two brown. The owner or owners are deſired to come and prove their property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be ſold, in three weeks from this date. ANN RITCHARDS. ¶

WHEREAS I *ELIZABETH*, the wife of *JAMES SHANKS*, of Cumberland townſhip, in the county of York, in the State of Pennſylvania, having been deſerted by my huſband above the ſpace of ſeven years, without any cauſe known to me, have petitioned the honourable Houſe of Aſſembly of ſaid State, at their meeting in General Aſſembly on the 12th day of May laſt, to be divorced from the above JAMES SHANKS, for the reaſons aforeſaid: I have therefore thought proper, upon further advice, to give this public notice to all whom it may concern, that if any perſon or perſons have any lawful objections to offer againſt my obtaining a free and legal divorce, they may propoſe them to the General Aſſembly, at their next meeting, on the firſt day of September; when and where I am determined to proſecute my petition, according to the premiſes.

ELIZABETH M'FARRAN,
June 12, 1777. ‖ 7ſ 6. ALIAS SHANKS.

TO BE SOLD,

A CERTAIN Plantation, and two Tracts of Land thereunto belonging, adjoining each other, ſituate in Carnarvon townſhip, Lancaſter county; the one of them containing 230 acres; on this tract are a good log houſe and barn, and a thriving orchard, of apple and peach trees. And the other of them containing 93 acres of excellent meadow ground. For terms of ſale, apply to PETER MILLER, Eſq; in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or to the owner, near the premiſes.

HENRY WEAVER, Miller.

*** At the ſaid *Peter Miller*'s Office are ſundry Sums of Money to be put out on moderate Intereſt for ſeveral years. ¶

HALIFAX *(Nova-Scotia) April 22.*

Laſt Friday arrived a brig laden with dry goods, &c. bound from Bourdeaux, in France, for Newbury; was taken by his Majeſty's ſhip Greyhound and ſent in here.

We hear that the Scarborough man of war had drove aſhore, near Cape Ann, an American frigate of 16 guns, named the Hancock, commanded by Manly.

Parker Clark and Thomas Falkoner, taken in arms amongſt the rebels and traitors at Fort Cumberland, in this province, were indicted at his Majeſty's ſupreme court, and on Friday laſt were tried and found guilty by the petit jury of High Treaſon.

The rebel privateer brig, brought in here by the Milford, is the ſame that engaged the Glaſgow laſt ſummer. She is called the Cabbot; fights 16 ſix pounders on one deck, and had 182 men on board, one Joſeph Olney, commander. She ſailed from Salem the 23d of March, in company with the Tyrannicide and Maſſachuſetts, two rebel privateers of much the ſame force with the Cabbot, all three bound on a long cruize to the ſouthward. They had been out but a few hours when they fell in with the Milford, and *courageouſly* bore down, ſeemingly with a full intent to engage.—The Cabbot was to receive the firſt broad-ſide, while the other two were to attack, one on the quarter the other on the bow; but coming near enough to perceive the King's ſhip was already prepared to receive them, their courage began to fail; and one of the Captains, named Fiſk, inſiſting (tho' within half gun ſhot of the Milford) that ſhe was a *line of battle ſhip* and not a frigate, the others readily took the hint, and all three inſtantly haul'd their wind, and crouded off with all the ſail they could pack. The Milford purſued them for two days, and at laſt run the Cabbot aſhore near Cape Viſon, where ſaid Olney, and his motley crew (including what they call a Captain, two Lieutenants, and a numerous party of marines) fled into the woods in the greateſt hurry and confuſion, carrying their ſmall arms and ammunition with them, but could not *ſpare time* in their fright to ſet fire to their veſſel, which they might very eaſily have done. Olney himſelf was the firſt man in the boat, having *jumped* into her whilſt they were hoiſting her out.

A party of 20 ſeamen and about as many marines were detached from the Milford as ſoon as poſſible in queſt of them; but the rebels having ſtarted firſt, proved too nimble of foot to be overtaken. Marching along ſhore to the northward of the Cape, they ſeized upon a light ſchooner, plundered the adjacent houſes for proviſions, and ſet off for New-England, to blaze abroad their heroic exploit.

Their veſſel the Cabbot ſails extremely faſt, is exceedingly well fitted for war, and is thought will be taken into the King's ſervice.

April 29. Laſt Wedneſday arrived the armed ſhip Albany from a cruize, and brought in a brig from Salem bound to the French Weſt-India Iſlands, laden with fiſh and lumber, commanded by one Atkins of Boſton.

We alſo learn, that 20,000 regular troops are coming to America this ſpring to join General Howe at New-York.

It is reported that the French and Spaniards are fitting out privateers againſt the Americans to make repriſals.

Laſt Friday ſailed his Majeſty's armed brig Hope, George Dawſon, Eſq; commander, on a cruize.

Saturday ſailed his Majeſty's ſhip Albany, Capt. ——, on a cruize.

May 13. Yeſterday afternoon ſundry tranſports, lately arrived from New-York, ſailed for Quebec.

May 27. The armed brig Diligent, Lieutenant Edward Dod, commander, was loſt on the Gannet Rocks in the Bay of Fundy, on the 15th inſt. and her officers and men were only ſaved and taken up by the tranſport brig Berry, and carried into Annapolis.

BOSTON, June 19.

On Sunday laſt a perſon arrived in this town from Halifax, who left it the 29th of May, from whom we have collected the following authentic advices, viz. That a fleet of 35 ſail of tranſports arrived in that harbour lately, from New-York, in purſuit of proviſions, &c. under convoy of the pirate frigate Tartar, of 28 guns; ſo deſtitute is Howe's army of every neceſſary of life, that 16 ſail of tranſports (part of the above fleet) ſailed from thence the beginning of May, for the Bay of Fundy, in queſt of cattle, hay, &c. under convoy of the Scarborough, of 20 guns, and brig Diligence, of 12; the former now cruizing at the eaſtward, and the latter entirely loſt on Gannet Rock, in Nova-Scotia; ſo that the tranſports have now only the Vulture 14 gun ſloop of war to protect them *from the rebel navy;* and were chiefly at Annapolis 17 days ago, taking in their cargoes.—That the following pirate ſhips ſailed from Halifax, ſome time ſince, on a cruize, all bound for the New-England coaſt, viz. the Greyhound, of 28 guns; the Diamond of 32; the Scarborough, of 20; the Albany Philadelphia ſhip, of 18; and Dawſon, in the brig Hope, of 16; they are very poorly manned, and one third of them by American ſailors, whom they compel to enter their ſervice.—That a French brig, from France, laden with cloathing, bound for this port, was ſent in there by a Britiſh ſea plunderer. That a fleet of tranſports, conſiſting of 12 ſail, with 200 invalids on board, and cloathing for 12,000 men, ſailed in April laſt for Quebec, only one frigate to accompany them.—That 6 tranſport ſhips were preparing for ſea, in order to take on board (to tranſport to New-York) two companies of the 37th and two of the 14th Britiſh regiments; and 200 of the marines, moſtly invalids, to fill up the vacancies on board the Britiſh navy at New-York; that the noted Frank Green, with a ſmall cargo of goods, intends ſailing with them for York.—That the American priſoners, to the number of 200, confined on board the Lord Stanley priſon-ſhip, in that harbour, are treated in the moſt barbarous and inhuman manner poſſible; and was it not for the kind interpoſitions of ſome of the inhabitants of Halifax the laſt winter, in ſupplying them with neceſſaries, numbers of them muſt inevitably have periſhed, they having but four Britiſh ſoldiers allowance for ſix of them (poor allowance indeed) and that thrown to them, as if to dogs; our navy men and merchantmen are conſidered on an equality of footing, and are treated more like Savages than Chriſtians, when they fall into the hands of perjured George's emiſſaries.—That the *famous bluſtering tar*, Arbuthnot (at preſent acting as Lieutenant Governor) and the *polite, humane* General Maſſey (Commander of the Tyrant of Britain's troops there) have been employed, this ſome time paſt, in compelling the inhabitants of the town and country to take the oaths of allegiance and fidelity to the *good* George *of* Little Britain. That two hundred Britiſh marines, accompanied with 100 draughted militia-men from that town, were under orders to proceed to Cobiquid in that province, in a ſhort time, in order to impoſe on the inhabitants the oaths of attachment to their tyrannic, ſlaviſh, arbitrary government.—That the 2 cartels (one from this port and the other from Portſmouth) are detained in that port by order of the *poor, ſimple, harmleſs George Collier*, deputized commander of the Britiſh pirate fleet there, but on what account was not known: It is conjectured by ſome on account of the *well concerted* act in regard to the American captives (lately publiſhed here) that has paſſed the Britiſh Parliament; others think they are delayed till the fleet in that harbour have ſailed, to prevent their giving any account to the Continental fleet of their deſtination.—That Malachy Salter, Eſq; a Juſtice of the Peace in that province, has been tried lately for his life, on account of ſome expreſſions which he made in favour of the Independent States of America, in preſence of a *well-known* quack doctor, Jeffries, once of this town, who fled with the Britiſh Savages; ſaid Jeffries proſecuted him, and after a tedious trial he was honourably acquitted.—That the Rainbow man of war of 44 guns is fitting out with the greateſt expedition for ſea, to cruize (they ſay) in Boſton-bay: When ſhe ſails there will not be a ſhip of war left in the harbour.—That Capt. Sampſon, late of the State brig Independence, was in good health and high ſpirits, wiſhing to be exchanged, to take another ſlap at the navy of Britain.—That the enemy there are daily fortifying, and their whole force in the province conſiſts of 1000 men, chiefly marines, commanded by a Major Souter.—That a ſhip called the Adamant arrived there from London the day our informant made his eſcape, in a ſhort paſſage: but what news ſhe brought he could not learn, only, that three days before her arrival ſhe parted company with 45 ſail of ſtore ſhips, &c. bound to New-York, under convoy of one frigate.—That Arbuthnot, the *acting Governor there*, has *been* pleaſed to appoint an inſpector to the printer's office, whoſe duty is to ſee that he publiſhes nothing favourable to the Americans; that what paragraphs he publiſhes are firſt to be remarked upon, &c. *Oh thou* witty *wretch, is this thy method.*—That the *runaway tory wretches* from this place are treated with the greateſt contempt by a larger part of the inhabitants, and that thoſe *troubleſome vermin* are continually bellowing againſt the cauſe of theſe United States, and propagating daily the moſt infamous falſhoods; if they receive no news favourable to them on any arrival, they make it, and retail it out as freſh and important news (from their helliſh banditti at New-York) with a deſign to keep up the ſpirits of the more timorous ſort.—That the Milford, of 28 guns, now on a cruize, commanded by a Sir William Barnaby, has been careened lately, her ſheathing taken off and her bottom ſoaped and tallowed; ſhe is painted very black, and is to ſerve as a coy in our bay, to carry 200 men if ſhe can procure them.—That the Scarborough ſloop of war intends watering ſhortly at the Cramberry Iſlands, where ſhe has contracted (we learn) with one Jones, of Goldſboro' for 20 head of cattle.—That upwards of 180 Americans, confined on board the priſon-ſhip in Halifax, have been innoculated for the ſmall-pox and have got over the ſickneſs.—That by the *vigorous unwearied efforts* of the *arch General* Maſſey they have erected on Halifax Citadel-hill a half moon battery of 7 twenty-four pounders, with an intention of protecting the harbour from an invaſion from the Continental Navy; he has likewiſe refitted an old battery at Pleaſant Point for the ſame purpoſe; and another at Iriſh-town, mounting 5 twenty-fours, and are preparing to fortify George's Iſland laying in the middle of the harbour.—That the noted *buſy body* John Butler (late a carter in that town) who calls himſelf *Lord, King* and *Governor* of Halifax, is very officious in apprehending and committing to priſon all ſuſpected friends to America.—That the *inoffenſive* George Dawſon, commander of the Hope brig, is endeavouring to get the command of the Continental brig Cabbot, taken and carried into that port by the Milford. That Henry Mowat (well known at Caſco Bay) late commander of the Milford, has been tried by a court-martial there for behaving in a cowardly manner laſt December when in ſight of the Alfred Continental ſhip of war commanded by Captain John Paul Jones, Eſq; and her two prizes, charged with running from her by his officers and men.—That the *hectoring* Gorham, commander at preſent at Fort Cumberland, is under arreſt, owing to a complaint lodged againſt him by his officers for miſconduct and cowardice.—That Dr. Clark and Mr. Faulkner, both late of this State, together with four other gentlemen belonging to the now province of Nova-Scotia, who were taken at Cumberland laſt December in arms, ſent to Halifax and confined in the dungeon of the goal there, by ſome means effected an eſcape by undermining the goal wall of five feet through; the two former were convicted of high treaſon againſt the Britiſh government, and ſentence was to have been pronounced on them the very next day after their departure.—That Arthur Goold has returned from St. John's with his troops, after compelling the inhabitants to ſwear allegiance to the perjured King of Britain.

The Halifax papers, to the 27th of May, which we have received, are crowded with the moſt ſcurrilous paragraphs and bare-faced falſhoods; among others, in regard to the treatment of the Britiſh priſoners who fall into our hands, all their accounts ſay, "we treat them in the moſt infamous and cruel manner poſſible." Quere, Whether it would not be highly neceſſary to treat them in as ſevere and inhuman a manner as they repreſent they are treated. Return good for evil ſome timorſome people ſay; evil for evil, as a retaliation, muſt unavoidably take place ſhortly, in order to induce the brutal barbarians of Britain to uſe more lenity towards our brethern who unhappily fall into their hands.

We learn that the 84 Heſſians taken by Capt. Fiſk, in the Maſſachuſetts, and ſent into a ſafe port, as mentioned in our laſt, were to ſet out from thence laſt Tueſday on their march for this town.

Laſt week ſafely arrived at a certain port a ſhip from Nantz, in France, laden with arms, ammunition, ſteel, files, &c. &c. &c.

We hear a privateer ſloop belonging to Providence has taken a brig of 14 guns, with about 50 ſoldiers, beſides the crew, which we ſoon expect to hear the arrival of. She was one of the convoy to a ſmall fleet bound to New-York with troops and ſtores, and ordered out of the fleet to take the above ſloop, who firſt decoyed her out of ſight of the fleet, then ſtood about and attacked her, and after an engagement of nine glaſſes carried her. The privateer arrived at Dartmouth laſt week with part of the priſoners, 17 of which arrived in town laſt Sunday, and were immediately conveyed on board a guard ſhip. The officers taken on board the above prize were put on board a veſſel bound for France. One invoice found on board the above prize amounts we hear to ten thouſand pounds ſterling.

Yeſterday an excellent braſs 12-pound cannon, mounted on a travelling carriage, was brought to this town from Bridgwater, where it was lately caſt, under the direction of a French engineer.

Captain Oaks has taken a valuable prize, which is ſafe arrived at an eaſtern port.

Captain Skimmer has taken two brigs laden with fiſh, which are alſo arrived at an eaſtern port.

Saturday laſt arrived ſafe in port two brigs from Bilboa, laden with ſalt and other valuable articles. Their cargoes belong to the continent.

Same day arrived in port the brig formerly mentioned to be taken by Captain Clouſton, bound from England to Guinea.

Alſo the ſame day arrived a prize brig, taken by Commodore Manly; ſhe was bound from London to New-York, laden with duck, cordage, &c. which has come to a very good market. Commodore Manly and Capt. M'Niel, as the prize-maſter informs, when he left them, had fell in with three tranſports, in lat. 39, under convoy of a 64 gun ſhip, bound for New-York, and as the two Continental frigates had ſailed round the ſhip ſeveral times, it is not doubted they will bring or ſend in one or more of the tranſports.

Captain Johnſon (formerly of the Yankey Hero) in a Continental Brig from Virginia, has taken two prizes, laden with wine, and ſent them into Nantz. He was left in chaſe of another.

Thurſday laſt, at a ſpecial ſeſſions, William Clark, late Miniſter at Dedham, and David White, of the ſame place, were brought in guilty of being inimical to the United States of America, and were immediately conducted on board the guard-ſhip.

Laſt week arrived at the eaſtward, from Halifax, ſix Highland deſerters, moſt of them Philadelphia young lads, who were taken priſoners on Long-Iſland, and compelled to join the Britiſh army. They have brought off their broad-ſwords, plaids, &c.

At the ſame time arrived 15 ſeamen, deſerters from thence.

PROVIDENCE, June 14.

Monday night laſt a party of our troops landed on Rhode-Iſland, and diſperſed the enemy's guard ſtationed at a houſe near Common Fence Point; they killed, it is ſaid, 4 or 5 of the enemy, and brought off ſeveral muſkets, and ſome laced hats.

Capt. Pitcher, in the Continental ſloop Providence, is arrived at a neighbouring port from a cruize; he has taken a brig bound to Quebec, with a conſiderable quantity of cloathing, proviſion, &c. She had on board a Captain, an Enſign, and 34 recruits for Carleton's army.

Tueſday night laſt a party of the enemy from Rhode-Iſland landed at South-Kingſtown, but ſtole off without attempting any thing. One of their men deſerted and is ſince arrived here.

Since our laſt 12 men have deſerted from the enemy's ſhips at Rhode-Iſland, and got ſafe to the main.

NEW-LONDON, *June* 15.

Laſt Saturday morning three Heſſian deſerters from the Britiſh army at Rhode-Iſland arrived here from Providence—they deſerted the Monday before, had a paſs from General Spencer, and were going to viſit their countrymen in Pennſylvania. They ſay there are four regiments of Heſſians and three of Britiſh troops at Rhode-Iſland.

NEW-HAVEN, *June* 18.

Two Britiſh ſhips of war, with their tenders, who have been cruizing in the Sound for ſeveral day paſt, laſt Thurſday ſent a boat aſhore, at Green's farms, and took off ſeven people, who were clamming, and who, it is ſuſpected, were there on purpoſe to be taken, as they had time to have eſcaped.

Yeſterday morning the above veſſels appeared off our harbour, and one of the tenders ran in off Eaſt-Haven, where ſhe landed about 40 men, who took off two cows and a calf, which were feeding by the water ſide. The veſſels then ſtood to the eaſtward.

FISH-KILL, June 26.

Extract of a letter from Albany, dated June 15.

"A ſpy is brought in here with letters of importance to General Howe, and it is ſaid to another perſon whom one would not ſuſpect. The contents have not tranſpired. The other day a pretty ſtrong detachment went from this place to Cherry-Valley, to keep the Tories in awe. It is currently reported that Ticonderoga will ſoon be viſited. Many people are in confinement here."

A woman who left New-York about ten days ago ſays, that 300 of the Tories who lately went thither, but attempting to get off again, were, in one night, impreſſed and conveyed on board the ſhipping, in order, as was thought, to be tranſported to ſome of the Britiſh garriſons abroad.

We hear, that in the courſe of laſt week 60 of the enemy, in the Jerſeys, were taken priſoners.

Examination of Abraham Orſor, late of Sing-Sing, in Weſt-Cheſter county, State of New-York, taken before Brigadier General M'Dougall, at Peek's-Kill, June 15, 1777.

He declares he left this place the 11th of May laſt, and on the 13th, he was taken by a party of Captain Pike's company of the enemy's new levies, between Pumpton and Morris-town, and by them carried to the guard-houſe, where he was very ill treated 5 days, and obliged to inliſt. That he received no pay, nor could he learn that any of the new corps on Bergen had received any. That they were frequently told by their officers, when they aſked for pay, that they muſt plunder for it. That no proviſions were ſerved out to the levies, but ſubſiſted wholly by plunder from the inhabitants. That their officers always told them, when out on party, to take care of themſelves. That they plundered white and black of all kinds of clothes they could lay their hands on. That Tory women came frequently to the officers to inform them where they might take Whigs. That on Wedneſday laſt, all the levies on Bergen were ordered to march to Powles-Hook, to join Gen. Howe's army, and marched in the evening, when he deſerted.

That he learnt from the officers, that the ſtrength of the new levies was about 700 men.

CHARLESTOWN *(South-Carolina) May* 19.

The Priſcilla, a privateer ſchooner belonging to this State, commanded by Capt. Fowke, in the night of the 16th ult. unfortunately ſtruck on the Abrollio Bank, near Turks Iſland, and ſoon went to pieces. Part of the crew got into a canoe, which it is ſuppoſed was overſet; the reſt got upon different parts of the wreck; but we hear of none that were ſaved except two Frenchmen, who were taken off a piece of the quarter-deck on the 21ſt (from which the Captain, Lieutenant, and a Mr. M'Carthy, were waſhed the day before) nearly exhauſted, by a Bermudian ſloop.

The ſloop Diana, Henry Tucker, maſter, which ſailed from this port the 31ſt of March laſt, cleared out for St. Euſtatia, with 490 barrels of rice, and near 10,000lb. of indigo, having James Simpſon, Eſq; late Attorney-General, Dr. Alexander Baron, Alexander Aikman, late ſhopman to Mr. Robert Wells, and Thomas Todd, wharfinger to Mr. Burn, on board as paſſengers; inſtead of proceeding to the port of her deſtination, went immediately to the weſt end of Bermuda, and was carried in there by a decoy fiſhing-boat, tender to the Galatea, which has alſo ſince taken Capt. Thomas Forbes, in a veſſel from Georgetown. When the Diana was libelled, Mr. Simpſon, it is ſaid, proved that he had been compelled to leave

this State, and had purchaſed the veſſel and cargo here; and accordingly preferred a claim. The Galatea ſailed for New-York the 13th ult. and Mr. Simpſon went paſſenger in her. The Nautilus, a ſchooner (tender to the Galatea) and a decoy fiſhing-boat, were the only armed veſſels at Bermuda the 2d inſtant. A ſloop lately taken from us (the Family Traders) was to ſail ſoon for London, with a cargo conſiſting chiefly of Indigo.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 20.

A Pruſſian Gentleman, who is now in this city on his way to the Congreſs, where he is ſent by Dr. Franklin from France, informs us, that on his paſſage hither he ſpoke a veſſel, the Captain of which informed him that the King of Pruſſia was actually on his march, at the head of 25,000 men, to take poſſeſſion of the Electorate of Hanover.

In conſequence of preſſing orders, by a flag of truce from Capt. Parker, on Sunday laſt, the Gentlemen who were to take their paſſage on board the ſhip Albion left Nanſemond immediately.

A letter from Charleſtown, South-Carolina, dated May 24, ſays, a duel has been lately fought with piſtols in Georgia, between Button Gwinnet, Eſq; late Governor of that State, and General Mackintoſh, who were both dangerouſly wounded. Gwinnet is ſince dead of his wounds, and the General is not out of danger.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 2.

Extract of a letter from Gen. WASHINGTON *to* CONGRESS, *dated Camp at Quibble-town, June* 25, 1777.

SIR,

"When I had the honour to addreſs you laſt, it was on the ſubject of the enemy's retreat from Brunſwick to Amboy, and of the meaſures purſued to annoy them.—At the time of writing, the information I had received reſpecting their loſs was rather vague and uncertain; but we have reaſon to believe, from intelligence through various channels ſince, that it was pretty conſiderable, and fell chiefly on the grenadiers and light-infantry, who formed their covering party. The incloſed copy of a letter correſponds with other accounts on this head, and with the declarations of ſome deſerters. Some of the accounts are, that officers were heard to ſay they had not ſuffered ſo ſeverely ſince the affair at Princeton.

"After the evacuation of Brunſwick, I determined, with the advice of my general officers, to move the whole army the next morning to this poſt, where they would be nearer the enemy, and might act according to circumſtances. In this I was prevented by rain, and they only moved yeſterday morning.

"It is much to be regretted, that an expreſs ſent off to General Maxwell on Saturday night, to inform him of General Green's movements towards Brunſwick, that he might conduct himſelf accordingly, did not reach him. Whether the expreſs went deſignedly to the enemy, or was taken, is not known; but there is reaſon to believe he fell into their hands. If General Maxwell had received the order, there is no doubt but their whole rear guard would have been cut off. This the enemy confeſſed themſelves, as we are well informed by perſons in Bonam-town.

"By a reconnoitring party juſt returned, it is reported as a matter of doubt whether any of the enemy have removed from Amboy; though it is almoſt certain they have tranſported a great deal of their baggage.

I have the honour to be, &c.

G. WASHINGTON.

"*May it pleaſe your Excellency,*

"I have thought proper to trouble your Excellency with the following intelligence, received by three different ways, that the greateſt part of the fleet, from New-York harbour, has removed to the Watering Place and Prince's Bay, where the baggage and troops, paſſing from the Jerſeys, are conſtantly embarking—that the tranſport at New-York, cut down for a floating battery, has twenty-ſix 24 and 18 pounders, and lies off the Grand Battery in the river; another, which they have been fitting for the ſame purpoſe, is neglected and unfiniſhed. Gen. Howe arrived at New-York on Sunday afternoon, the whole of which day they were employed in removing the wounded ſoldiers from the docks to the hoſpitals there, ſaid to amount to 500 men. Col. Campbell of the 57th regiment of Britiſh troops garriſons New-York, with the aſſiſtance of the inhabitants, 50 of whom are obliged to do duty every day. I am, &c."

Copy of a letter from Gen. WASHINGTON *to* CONGRESS, *dated Camp at Middle-Brook, June* 28, 1777.

SIR,

"On Thurſday morning Gen. Howe advanced with his whole army, in ſeveral columns, from Amboy as far as Weſtfield. We are certainly informed, that the troops ſent to Staten-Iſland returned the preceding evening, and, it is ſaid, with an augmentation of marines—ſo that carrying them there was a feint, with intention to deceive us. His deſign, in this ſudden movement, was either to bring on a general engagement upon diſadvantageous terms, conſidering matters in any point of view, or to cut off our light parties, and Lord Stirling's diviſion, which was ſent down to ſupport them, or to poſſeſs himſelf of the heights and paſſes in the mountains on our left. The two laſt ſeemed to be the firſt objects of his attention, as his march was rapid againſt theſe parties, and indicated a ſtrong diſpoſition to gain thoſe paſſes. In this ſituation of affairs, it was thought abſolutely neceſſary that we ſhould move our force from the low grounds to occupy the heights before them, which was effected. As they advanced, they fell in with ſome of our light parties, and part of Lord Stirling's diviſion, with which they had ſome pretty ſmart ſkirmiſhing, with but very little loſs, I believe, on our ſide, except in three field pieces, which unfortunately fell into the enemy's hands; but not having obtained returns yet, I cannot determine it with certainty, nor can we aſcertain what the enemy's loſs was. As ſoon as we had gained the paſſes, I detached a body of light troops, under Brigadier General Scott, to hang on their flank, and to watch their motions, and ordered Morgan's corps of riflemen to join him ſince. The enemy remained at Weſtfield till yeſterday afternoon, when about three o'clock they moved towards Spank-town, with our light troops in their rear and purſuing. The enemy have plundered all before them, and, it is ſaid, burnt ſome houſes. I have the honour to be, &c. G. WASHINGTON."

Extract of a letter from the ſame to CONGRESS, *dated Head Quarters, Middle Brook, June* 29, 1777, *nine o'clock, P. M.*

SIR,

"I have not been able to aſcertain yet, with any degree of preciſion, the loſs ſuſtained by the enemy in the ſeveral ſkirmiſhes on Thurſday, tho' we have many reaſons to believe it was much more conſiderable than what it was apprehended to be when I had the honour of addreſſing you on the ſubject.

"As to our loſs, I am aſſured by Lord Stirling, that it was trifling; and by ſuch deſerters as have come in, that they ſaw but very few priſoners taken. It would have been certainly known before this—(that is the number not yet returned) had not ſome of the parties, and I believe the moſt which were then out, joined the corps, ſince detached. I have the honour to be, &c.

G. WASHINGTON.

June 30. P. S. The priſoners taken by us were thirteen—two of which are light-dragoons, the reſt infantry.

G. WASHINGTON.

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

That the deſign of the enemy was to endeavour to come to Philadelphia, ſays a correſpondent, is a matter too clear to be doubted of; but it was neceſſary for General Howe to make ſome little movement, by which he might try the diſpoſition of the militia in the two States of New-Jerſey and Pennſylvania, before he ventured to make his grand movement for this city—His march from Brunſwick to Somerſet was intended to procure this knowledge, and he ſoon found that he ſhould not only have General Waſhington upon his back, but the militia of both States about his ears, if he ſtirred any further; finding this to be the caſe he retreated to Amboy, hoping thereby that the militia would be diſmiſſed, and likewiſe the 3000 men which had been ordered from General Putnam's camp, countermanded. This I take to be the true reaſon of Howe's two movements to Somerſet and Amboy. If Howe means to bring on a general action, why don't he march for the Delaware at once? When I ſay a general action, I mean, his *whole force* againſt our *whole force*, and not his *whole force* againſt a *part of ours*, which is what he is trying at. Howe is a ſleepy ſkulking General; when our force is collected he runs away, and when a part of it is diſmiſſed he comes back again; and at this boo-peep kind of game he'll go on till he gets his head broke, and then he'll be quiet.

The privateer brig General Montgomery, from this port, has been taken by one of the enemy's ſhips of war, and carried into Gibraltar.

The following anecdote, being a lively repreſentation of the BLESSINGS of BRITISH GOVERNMENT, is recommended to the ſerious peruſal of all timid, cool-hearted Americans.—On Monday the 19th of May laſt, one Mr. Anderſon, a houſe carpenter, living in Chappel-ſtreet, New-York, had a difference with a Tory, who inſulted Mr. Anderſon as he was going home from his work, with his tools on his ſhoulder, by tauntingly ſaying to him, "Times are changed with you—So! you are "obliged to carry your axe—Where is your gun now, "that you uſed to carry!" This brought on a further altercation, and at length blows enſued: Upon which the Tory lodged a complaint with General Pigot; Mr. Anderſon could not be heard in his defence, but was ordered to receive 500 laſhes; and notwithſtanding the interceſſions of his wife and children, and a number of his friends, this inhuman ſentence was carried into execution with the greateſt rigour, againſt a reputable freeholder and citizen, he fainting away twice during the execution; after which he was put into confinement on board a man of war.

Continental Navy Board, Philad. June 26, 1777.

WHEREAS an exchange of priſoners in the naval department is now in agitation, and likely to be accompliſhed, NOTICE is hereby given to all officers, ſeamen, marines and others, in or near this city, belonging to Britiſh veſſels of war or merchantmen, who have been taken by American privateers, or Continental veſſels of war; and to all officers, ſeamen, marines and others, belonging to the American navy, privateers or merchantmen, who are priſoners on parole, that they apply to this office as ſpeedily as poſſible, in the forenoon, between the hours of nine and one o'clock, and enter their names and ſtations, with the times of their capture, for the purpoſe of negociating an exchange.

JOHN NIXON, JOHN WHARTON, F. HOPKINSON.

Philadelphia, June 28, 1777,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Lieutenant of the county of Philadelphia, together with one of the Sub-Lieutenants and one Juſtice of the Peace, will meet at Germantown, at the houſe of the Widow Norris, the ſign of the King of Pruſſia, on Friday, the 4th day of July next, at 9 o'clock in the morning, at which time and place all perſons reſiding within the diſtricts of the Second, Third and Seventh Battalions of the county, commanded by the Colonels Moore, M'Veagh and Warner, who ſhall think themſelves aggrieved by any thing done in purſuance of the Militia Act, are deſired to attend.

And all ſuch perſons ſo aggrieved, reſiding within the diſtricts of the Fourth and Fifth Battalions of the ſaid county, commanded by the Colonels Dean and Curray, are deſired to attend the ſaid Lieutenants and Juſtice, at the houſe of John Wentz, in Whitpain townſhip, on Monday, the 7th day of July next, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

And all ſuch perſons ſo aggrieved, reſiding within the diſtricts of the Firſt and Sixth Battalions of the ſaid county, commanded by the Colonels Huſter and Antis, are deſired to attend the ſaid Lieutenants and Juſtice, on Wedneſday, the 9th day of July next, at 9 o'clock in the morning, at the houſe of John Stettler, in Limerick townſhip, on the Reading road.

WILLIAM COATS, Lieutenant.

TO BE SOLD BY

DELAPLANE and TATEM,

In Front-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, the ſecond Door below Coomb's-Alley,

A Large and neat Aſſortment of GLASS WARE, amongſt which are Quart, Pint and Half Pint Decanters, Pint and Half Pint Tumblers, Wine Glaſſes of different ſorts, a few Groſs of Phials, &c. &c. &c.

N. B. A very neat Eight Day Clock, with a Mahogany Caſe, to be ſold. ¶

GOOD PASTURE for HORSES, at ONE DOLLAR per week, in Lower-Merion, oppoſite Righter's ferry, being the plantation formerly Mr. Thomas Norris's. Apply to William Hulbert, on the premiſes. ¶

TO BE SOLD, by Private Sale,

A PIECE of LAND, ſituate in Mooreland townſhip, Philadelphia county, containing 40 acres or upwards; there is on ſaid place a ſufficient quantity of meadow, and more may be made by watering out of a fine ſtream running through the land; alſo a ſufficient quantity of woodland, and the whole in good repair; a log dwelling-houſe, barn and ſtables, with 3 or 4 never failing ſprings of water, and a fine young orchard chiefly grafted fruit, with a variety of the beſt ſorts of pears, plumbs, cherries, apricots, &c. Any perſon, inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms of ſale, by applying to Mr. JOSEPH NORTH, in Third-ſtreet, or to Mr. JOHN WILSON, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or to the owner on the premiſes.

¶ JOHN RAMSAY.

N. B. The Title is indiſputable.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber, the 23d day of June, a dark ſorrel MARE, 12 or 13 hands high, 10 or 12 years old, with two white ſpots, ſuppoſed to be ſaddle galds, one on each ſide of her back. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and brings her to the ſubſcriber, living in the Northern Liberties, near Pool's Bridge, ſhall have Three Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN KEEN. ¶

JUNE 30, 1777.

CAME to GEORGE GRAY's Ferry, about two Weeks ago, a Brindled COW, that gives a ſmall Quantity of Milk; ſhe ſwam Schuylkill. The owner is deſired to deſcribe her marks, pay charges, and take her away. ¶

THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS Reward.

MADE their eſcape out of Salem goal, on the evening of Sunday the 29th ult. a certain *William Rollins*, about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a brown complexion, black ſhort hair, full faced, and ſtout made; had on a dark Wilton coatee, light cloth veſt, tow trowſers, and an almoſt new furr hat, cut and cocked much in the preſent mode. He was committed on the 28th ult. with another perſon, for entering the houſe of a certain Thomas Shreve, of this county, and beating him in ſuch a manner that his life is diſpaired of; it is therefore hoped, that every friend to the peace and ſafety of ſociety will uſe their endeavours to apprehend ſo notorious a villain. Alſo a certain *Richard Wood*, (committed for theft) about 5 feet 5 inches high, well ſet, light ſhort hair, and had on a brown coat and veſt, and tow trowſers.——— Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid criminals, ſo that they may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have SIXTEEN DOLLARS reward for each, with reaſonable charges, paid by

July 1, 1777. ¶ JOSEPH HAYNES, Goaler.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

BROKE looſe from a waggon in Philadelphia, between Cheſtnut-ſtreet wharff and the Market-houſe, on the 19th day of June laſt, a brown HORSE, 13½ hands high, near 15 years old, a blaze in his face, two or three white feet, paces, trots, and gallops well, in pretty good order. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and will bring him to JOHN HELLINGS, in Philadelphia, or Colonel OLD, at Spring Forge, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, and all reaſonable charges. ¶

CAME to the place of John Renſhaw, in the Northern Liberties, near the Falls of Schuylkill, on the 8th day of laſt October, a BROWN COW, with a white face and cut horns, and white under her belly. As ſhe was advertiſed laſt fall, but no owner came, I take this opportunity of advertiſing her again, and the owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold in two weeks after this date, for her keeping, by

July 1, 1777. ¶ JOHN RENSHAW.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing 280 acres of land, more or leſs, ſituated in Charleſtown townſhip, Cheſter county, joining the river Schuylhill, there are about 100 acres cleared, which are divided into four fields; 3 meadows, and two orchards, each have conſtant water in them, except one orchard, 14 acres of meadow, moſt part well watered with a conſtant ſtream, and more may be made; there is on ſaid place a large ſtone houſe, almoſt finiſhed, with four rooms upon a floor, and 3 fire-places below and two above; a log barn, ſtable, and cow-houſe; likewiſe a ſmall ſtone tenement upon one corner of ſaid land, which has rented for 20l. per annum. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to JAMES WHITE, on ſaid premiſes, who will ſhew the bounds, and make a good title. ¶

WHEREAS, on or about the 10th day of December laſt, Anthony Woodward, junior, of Upper-Freehold, county of Monmouth, in the eaſtern part of the ſtate of New-Jerſey, came to my houſe, in ſaid townſhip, with others, ſeized on my Negroe man, two horſes and waggon, and ſent them into ſervice of the Britiſh army; and at Trenton one of my horſes was taken by an Officer in ſaid army, who left a black Mare, about 13½ hands high, 8 or 9 years old, with a blaze in her face, one hind foot white, paces and trots; the owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwiſe the mare, with her colt, will be ſold to defray the expences, as the law directs. JOSEPH HOLMES, junior. ¶

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from Capt. DORSEY's troop of Light Dragoons, now lying in this city, *Daniel Rheynolds*, alias *Ranchan*, born in Ireland, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, 22 years of age, clean and well made, freſh coloured, and wears his own ſhort hair; was lately on board ſome of the Row-Galleys, by order of his maſter, Mr. Stephen Foreman, a Taylor, near the New-market. Whoever apprehends ſaid deſerter, and delivers him to Captain Dorſey, at his quarters, in Market-ſtreet, or lodges him in any of the goals, ſhall receive the above reward, from EDWARD WILCOX, Quarter-Maſter. ¶7s.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, ſituate in Frederick county, Maryland, about 40 miles from Baltimore-town, and about two from Tawney-town, within 5 or 6 miles of ſeveral good merchant mills, alſo very handy to Engliſh and Dutch meeting-houſes; containing 616 acres, whereon there are two improvements; the one, about 130 acres of upland cleared, about 15 acres of meadow made, and as much more may be made, hewed log-houſe, kitchen, barn, ſtables, ſmith and weavers ſhops, waggon and corn-houſes, pailed garden, two orchards of about 220 apple-trees. The other improvement is, a two ſtory log-houſe raiſed, 10 acres of land cleared, 103 apple-trees planted, of the beſt ſorts; nigh unto which is a ſtream of water, running through ſaid land, whereon may be erected an over-ſhot mill, with as little coſt as moſt any place to be found. The woodland is exceeding well timbered, and the whole well watered. A clear undeniable deed for the ſame, the quit-rents coming due only excepted. For terms of ſale, apply to

ABRAHAM HAYTER, living on the premiſes.

N. B. The whole will be ſold together, or divided, ſo as to ſuit the purchaſer, from two to four hundred acres.

June 2, 1777. § 15s. 6w.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT large commodious 3 ſtory HOUSE and SHOP, ſituated on the eaſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, next houſe but one to Market-ſtreet, wherein Mr. John Fromberger lately lived, about 40 feet front and 19 feet deep: Nothing need be ſaid as to its ſituation, it being in the moſt centrical part of the city, and ſuitable for any buſineſs. The title indiſputable. For further particulars, apply to EDMUND MILNE, living oppoſite ſaid houſe.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE equal and undivided 4th part of the *Andover Iron-works*, in the counties of Suſſex and Morris, in the province of New-Jerſey, to which belong between eleven and twelve thouſand acres of land; the ore is eſteemed of the beſt quality of any in America, and the mine bank, ſituated at a mile's diſtance from the furnace, is thought to be inexhauſtible. The iron has been proved, by experiments made both in England and America, to be particularly adapted, and equal to the Swediſh for making of ſteel. The furnace and forge lie at the diſtance of 7 miles from each other; the manſion houſe and other buildings are elegant and commodious; the ſituation is convenient for either the Philadelphia or New-York markets. For terms, apply to

¶ LEWIS WEISS, in Second-ſtreet.

STRAYED or STOLEN, but ſuppoſed to be the latter, out of the ſubſcriber's ſtable, in Vincent townſhip, Cheſter county, in the night of May 2, 1777, a ſorrel HORSE, with a bald face, white mane and tail, ſuppoſed to be four years old, about 14 hands high, paces pretty well. Whoever (if ſtolen) apprehends horſe and thief, ſo that the owner may take them into cuſtody, ſhall receive *Six Dollars* reward, but if the horſe only *Three Dollars*, and if brought home reaſonable charges, paid by CHARLES MYER. ¶

HAVING laſt fall diſpoſed of my plantation on Cheſtnut-hill, I am now removed to a ſmall farm which I purchaſed near fifteen years ago of the late Anthony Tunnis, adjoining ſaid plantation, in the lane leading from the ſame to and in ſight of the tavern on Cheſtnut-hill.

‡ MICHAEL SCHLATTER, V. D. M.

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THE PREFACE. Several of the following eſſays are tranſlated from a periodical work, publiſhed at Paris, under the title of *Journal Oeconomique*; the tranſlation being undertaken by Dr. Tobias Smollett, an author of great reputation, at the deſire of the late Archibald Campbell, Duke of Argyle, and ſeveral other perſons of taſte and diſtinction, who thought it might conduce to the improvement of uſeful knowledge.

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To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing 472½ acres, pleaſantly ſituated in the townſhip of Paradiſe, on the great road leading from York-town to Black's Gap, and about 12 miles from York, between 70 and 80 acres cleared, all freſh land and under good fence, a good ſpring and ſtream of water runs through it convenient to the buildings; there is a large new dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, nearly finiſhed, a good new double barn, 60 feet long, ſquare logs, ſtables and other out-houſes, all in good repair; it would ſuit any perſon who would chuſe to keep a public houſe, or ſtore. The title is indiſputable. Any perſons inclining to purchaſe may know the terms, by applying to Mr. HANS MORRISON, at Hunter's-town, or to me in Strabane townſhip, York county.

June 5, 1777. ‖ 7ſ6. RICHARD BROWN.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, living in the town of Reading, in Berks county,

TWO ſtone Meſſuages or Tenements, and Lot of Ground, ſituate on Richard and Clement-ſtreets, in the ſaid town, containing in breadth, on Clement-ſtreet, 60 feet, and in depth, on Richard-ſtreet, 230 feet; there are good kitchens and out-houſes on the ſaid lot, a good drawing well of excellent water, and a garden, with fruit trees. And alſo a Tract of Land, ſituate on Mahoney creek, in the county of Berks aforeſaid, containing 320 acres and 19 perches, beſides the uſual allowance; this land is excellently watered, beſides the ſaid creek running through the middle of the ſaid lands; the land is good and a great many acres of meadow may be made. The title is indiſputable. For terms of ſale, apply to PETER MILLER, Eſq; in Philadelphia, or to MATTHIAS MEYER, in Reading. ‖ 7ſ6.

IF *PATRICK QUEEN*, who came from Caſſel Dawſon, and ſailed from Belfaſt to Philadelphia, about four years ago, and lived in Paxton townſhip, a Tanner by trade, be living, and would ſend an account of his place of reſidence to the ſubſcriber, in the town of Salem, in the ſtate of New-Jerſey, who would be glad to ſee or hear from him; or if any perſon that knows of his death, would be ſo kind as to ſend word to the ſubſcriber, it will be thankfully acknowledged by

Salem, June 17, 1777, § CATHERINE QUEEN.

STRAYED away, on the 25th of May laſt, from the plantation of THOMAS CLAYTON, in Cheſter county, near Newlin's tavern, about 6 miles from Wilmington, a ſtrawberry roan mare, with a ſtar in her forehead, her tail not docked, about 14 hands high, 4 years old, and a natural trotter. Whoever takes up the ſaid mare, and brings her to the ſubſcriber, or to Morton Morton, at Chriſtiana Ferry, ſhall receive FOUR DOLLARS, paid by THOMAS CLAYTON, ‖ 7ſ6.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Upper-Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, a black HORSE, with one white foot, and is branded on the near buttock. The owner is hereby deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. ‡ GEORGE GEORGE.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Upper-Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, a black MARE, about three years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, and two white feet. The owner is hereby deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

June 9, 1777. † JAMES ABRAHAM.

TAKEN up by the ſubſcriber, at the Croſs-roads, in Bucks county, a black HORSE, about 15 hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, ſomething advanced in years. The owner proving his property, and paying charges, may have him again, by applying to WILLIAM MILLS. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Weſt-Nottingham, near the Brick Meeting-houſe, the 24th day of May laſt, a bright Bay HORSE, with a black mane and tail, 15 hands high, neither brand nor ear-mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. † WILLIAM COLE.

NICHOLAS BROOKS,

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CAME to the place of the ſubſcriber, living in Lower-Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, the 26th of May laſt, a ſorrel HORSE, about 4 years old, between 12 and 13 hands high, a bald face, three white legs, and is lame in the right ſhoulder. The owner, by proving his property and paying charges, may take him away. † MARTIN MILLER.

CAME to the plantation on which the ſubſcriber lives, in Montgomery townſhip, Philadelphia county, ſome time laſt month, a brown COW, very old, with a bell on, gives a little milk. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. WILLIAM SUTCH.

June 9, 1777. †

Juſt printed and publiſhed for the ſubſcribers, by
DANIEL HUMPHREYS,

A PLAN of the ATTACK of FORT SULLIVAN, the Key of Charleſtown, in South-Carolina, on the 28th day of June, 1776, by his Majeſty's ſquadron, commanded by Sir Peter Parker. By an OFFICER on the ſpot. Engraved from the original printed in London. *To which is annexed,*

A DESCRIPTION of the ATTACK, in a letter from Sir Peter Parker to Mr. Stephens, Secretary of the Admiralty, and an extract of a letter from Lieutenant General Clinton to Lord George Germaine, containing an account of the proceedings of the Britiſh fleet and army, both before and after their DEFEAT at Sullivan's Iſland, &c.

N. B. The above plan is alſo ſold by Mr. Henry Miller, Meſſieurs Styner and Ciſt, Printers, in Second-ſtreet, ſix doors above Arch-ſtreet, and by the Publiſher, at the houſe of Joſhua Humphreys, ſenior, on the ſouth ſide of Spruce-ſtreet, near the corner of Second-ſtreet, where the original may be ſeen.

[Price ONE DOLLAR.] †

WAS *LOST*, the 23d inſt. on the road between Philadelphia and Chriſtiana-bridge, two Mortgage Deeds; one is wrote on parchment, for a tract of land in New-Caſtle county, and the other on paper, for a tract of land in Cheſter county. Whoever has found the ſame, is deſired to apply to the Printers of this paper, who will inform to whom ſaid deeds belong; and the owner, on their being delivered to him, will give a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS. ‖

WAS *FOUND*, on the 13th inſt. on the road leading to New-York, about a mile and a half from Philadelphia, a POCKET-BOOK, with a ſmall ſum of MONEY in it. Whoever has loſt the ſame, may have it again, by proving their property, and paying charges. Enquire of the Printers. ‡

To be SOLD by private SALE,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing 150 acres of good land, ſituate in the Manor of Moorland, Philadelphia county, about 13 miles from Philadelphia, on which are a dwelling-houſe with 3 rooms on a floor, a barn and ſtables, an extraordinary ſpring of water near the door, an orchard, and a quantity of meadow made, and more may be made and watered, a ſufficient quantity of woodland for the uſe of the place. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to JOHN LOOFBOURROW, living on the premiſes, near Buſſeltown. *May* 17, 1777. ¶

WAS *broke open on the night of the firſt inſt. May, the ſhop of the ſubſcriber, living in Frankford, and robbed of between forty and fifty pair of mens ſhoes, chiefly calfskin, ſome neats leather with red chalked ſoals, and one pair very long quartered. Whoever apprehends ſaid thief or thieves, ſhall have a reward of TWENTY DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges.*

† JOSEPH SCULL.

A STRAY MARE came to the plantation of HANNAH KENTON, in Oxford townſhip, Philadelphia county, oppoſite the Seven-mile-ſtone, upon Briſtol road; ſhe is a dark bay, about 14 hands high, a natural trotter, about 8 or 9 years old, and ſhod before. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. †

STRAYED or STOLEN, the 17th of May laſt, two COWS; the one a red, with white on her head and in her flanks, and ſhort ſmall horns; the other a black, with a brown ſtreak on her back, and a little white in her flanks, branded I. W. on the near horn. Whoever takes up ſaid Cows, and brings them to the ſubſcriber, living in Southwark, Philadelphia, ſhall receive a reward of Twenty Shillings for each Cow, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ THOMAS CLOUSDALE.

Warminſter Townſhip, Bucks County, May 30, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN, laſt night, out of the ſubſcriber's paſture field, a light grey HORSE, 8 years old, 14½ hands high, round and lengthy, a natural pacer and in good order, without brand or ear-mark, ſomewhat flea-bitten; not ſhod, and his hoofs broken ſhort. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe, and thief if ſtolen, ſo that the owner may take them into cuſtody, ſhall receive *Ten Dollars* reward, but if the horſe only *Eight Dollars*, and if brought home to the ſubſcriber, living near the Crooked Billet, reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ WILLIAM CRAVEN.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on the 15th of May inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Upper-Providence townſhip, Cheſter county, an apprentice girl, about 14 years of age, named ELEANOR M'INDOE, of a fair complexion, but ſmall of her age; had on, and took with her, two ſhort gowns, one of white linen, the other ſtriped brown and white; two petticoats, one of which is drugget, the back parts ſtriped with red, green, and yellow, the fore parts is ſtriped with blue and brown, 4 and 4; the other is ſtriped with brown and yellow, new ſhoes, with wooden heels, tied with ſtrings, half-worn yarn ſtockings: It is ſuppoſed ſhe is gone with her mother and her elder ſiſter, belonging to Daniel O'Neal, of the city of Philadelphia. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid apprentice in any goal in the province, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by JOHN FOX. †

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Warminſter townſhip, Bucks county, the firſt day of May laſt, an old black roan HORSE, about 14 hands high, paces and trots; he is ſhod all round, and has a good many ſaddle marks on his back. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay the charges, and take him away, by SILAS GILBERT. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Whitemarſh townſhip, Philadelphia county, the 19th day of May, a brindle COW. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

¶ JACOB EDGE.

Philadelphia, May 29, 1777.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED from the Commons of this city, the 21ſt inſt. a ſpotted COW, black and white, hip ſhod, a large ſtar in her forehead, at the point of her horns there is a hole through each horn, ſome brand on the horn, which is forgot, and her tail newly cut off. Whoever will bring the above Cow to the ſubſcriber, living in Race-ſtreet, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ LEWIS SENGEISSE, Butcher.

WAS FOUND on the Old York Road, near Abington Meeting-Houſe, A TICKET of the UNITED STATES LOTTERY. The Purchaſer of the ſame, on proving his Property and paying the Coſt of this Advertiſement, may have in again, by applying to SILAS WILLIAMS, in Briſtol Townſhip, 7 Miles from Philadelphia. ¶

WANTS a PLACE, as a Houſe-keeper in a ſmall Family in Town, or a few Miles in the Country, a Perſon who can be well recommended. Enquire of the Printers hereof. ¶

TWO good GOLD WATCHES (one chaſed the other plain) and ſeveral SILVER ONES, to be ſold by *THOMAS HOWARD*, in Second-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſtnut-ſtreets; where all kinds of CLOCK and WATCH WORK are done as uſual; he has likewiſe for Sale, Men and Womens Watch Chains, Strings, &c. &c. ¶

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

BROKE out (or rather ſuppoſed to be ſtolen out) of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, living in Lower-Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the Briſtol road, near the 11 mile ſtone, on Saturday night, the 26th of April laſt, a cheſtnut ſorrel HORSE, between 14 and 15 hands high, 13 years old, trimmed where the bridle goes, a ſtar in his forehead, black mane and tail, had on a ſhoe and half on his fore feet. Alſo a bright ſorrel MARE, about 14 hands high, 10 years old, her off hind foot white, no ſhoes, a whitiſh mane and tail, paces and trots, and uſed to the gears. Whoever takes up and brings the ſaid horſe and mare to the owner, or ſecures them, ſo as they may be had again, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by JOSEPH LEECH. †

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 300 acres, ſituate on the branches of Motherkiln creek, adjoining lands of Parſon Neall and James Boyer, Eſq; there are about 3 or 4 acres of meadow, and more may be made out of good rich cripple, that lies along the ſide of ſaid land; there are alſo two good tenements, that will rent for between 50 and 60 Pounds per ann. Any perſons inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living within two miles of Duck-creek Croſs Roads, in Kent county, on Delaware.

‖ 6 W. WILLIAM GRIFFIN, Miller.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

WAS taken out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Solebury townſhip, Bucks county, on the night of the 6th inſtant, a Bay Gelding, full 14½ hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, paces and trots, ſhod before, 5 years old this graſs; he is low in fleſh, and was hurt with a ſaddle on his withers. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, ſo that the owner may have his horſe, and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or Eight Dollars for the horſe only, and reaſonable charges, paid by

June 16, 1777. ‖ ENOCH BETTS.

To all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS *a certain James Swain, of the county of Cheſter and townſhip of Kennet, received of me a Note for Twelve Pounds, which Note, by a ſecond agreement, ſhould have been delivered to me, but is fraudulently detained: I therefore forewarn any perſon or perſons to have any thing to do with ſaid Note, as I am determined not to pay it until compelled by law. Said Note bears date on or about the 21ſt of March, 1777, which ſhould have delivered (as by agreement) to* ELIJAH CHURCHMAN.

Londongrove townſhip, county aforeſaid, May 17, 1777. §

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Uchland townſhip, Cheſter containing 350 acres and allowance, 100 thereof cleared, the reſt young growing woods; there are about 6 acres of meadow made, and more may be made; a ſmall ſtone houſe, and other out-houſes thereon; a large ſtream of water runs thro' the ſame, with ſufficient falls for any kind of water works. For other particulars, enquire of Mr. BENJAMIN POULTNEY, ſtore-keeper, in Market-ſtreet, or of Mr. ISRAEL WHELEN, near the premiſes. ‖

STRAYED or STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, in New-Providence townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 5th day of June, the two following Creatures; a bay HORSE, with a large ſtar in his forehead, his right hind foot white, about 14½ hands high, ſhod before, and his natural gates are trot and canter, four years old. Alſo a black MARE, two years old, has a little ſtar in her forehead, and a little lump about two inches above her left noſtril; ſhe is about 15 hands high, trots and paces; had no ſhoes on. Whoever takes up ſaid Creatures, and brings them to the owner, ſhall have TEN POUNDS reward for both, or FIVE POUNDS for each, and reaſonable charges, paid by

† GEORGE CLEMENTS.

Glouceſter Town, Fifth-Month 14, 1777.

STRAYED away, the 3d day of this month, from the ſubſcriber, a Bay Mare Colt, two years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, of a middling ſize, trots and paces, hath not been docked or broke. Whoever takes up ſaid Colt, and ſecures her, ſo that the owner may have her again, ſhall have Three Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN GLOVER.

CAME to the Old Riſing-Sun Tavern, on the Germantown road, the 14th day of May laſt, a roan HORSE, about 14 hands high, has one ear that laps down, ſhod all round, paces natural, but can trot. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

June 13, 1777. ‖ 7ſ6. JOHN PAUL.

TO BE LETT,

And may be poſſeſſed immediately,

THE HOUSE lately belonging to the Rev. Mr. Neall, and where Beale Bordley, Eſq; laſt dwelt, with a garden and ſeveral acres of fine graſs grounds adjoining; a very convenient brick kitchen, two rooms below, and two above; and pantry; a coach-houſe, two ſtables, and a fowl-houſe; the whole in ſuch order as to make it a very agreeable place of retreat, for a genteel family. The farm belonging to the houſe may be rented with it for the next year, to commence on the firſt day of January; the ſituation is uncommonly pleaſant, on Wye river, Queen-Anne's county, Maryland. Good oyſters to be got not far off; and fiſhing by the ſeine, weir, and angle, and fowling, both at the door. For terms, apply to Edward Tilghman, living about ſeven miles below Queen's-town, and contiguous to the premiſes. There is a large apple-orchard. 6 w.

To be SOLD by private SALE,

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Weſt-Nottingham townſhip, containing about 200 acres, 90 of which are cleared, with about 10 acres of meadow, and more may be made, the reſt well timbered; on the premiſes is a large ſtone dwelling-houſe, 4 rooms and 3 fire-places below ſtairs, and 6 rooms above, with a good cellar; alſo a good barn and ſtables, ſmith's ſhop, an apple orchard of good fruit, a pump at the door; within two miles of four merchant and ſaw-mills; it is handy to ſeveral places of worſhip; late the eſtate of William Buchanan, deceaſed. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to ELIZABETH BUCHANAN, on the premiſes. There is alſo a ſmall tract of land adjoining, containing about 60 acres, about 30 cleared, the reſt well timbered, and in good repair. §

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, living in Plymouth townſhip, on the Manatawney road, 15 miles from Philadelphia,

THE HOUSE and LOT, where the ſubſcriber lives, containing about 18 acres of land, one half thereof is good watered meadow, a good orchard; the dwelling-houſe is built of ſtone and lime, four rooms on a floor, two ſtories high, and a kitchen adjoining; there is alſo a good pump near the door, a good ſtone barn and ſtone ſhed; the ſaid place is well calculated for public buſineſs, or a gentleman's country ſeat, as it commands a very agreeable proſpect of many miles diſtance.

Alſo a plantation, containing ſomething more than 130 acres of land, about 80 acres of which are cleared, the remainder well timbered; there are on the premiſes about 12 acres of meadow, a very good bearing orchard, ſtone ſpring-houſe, and log barn, ſituate one mile and an half from the firſt mentioned premiſes.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the above ſaid premiſes, or any of them, may know the terms, by applying to

June 13, 1777. ‖ 7ſ6. BEVAN RAKESTRAW.

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Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

The ſeveral printers of news-papers in the United States are requeſted to inſert the Reſolves of Congreſs on the Commiſſary's department, for the information of the public.

IN CONGRESS, JUNE 10, 1777.

RESOLVED, That for ſupplying the army of the United States with proviſions, one Commiſſary General and four Deputy Commiſſaries General of Purchaſes, and one Commiſſary General and three Deputy Commiſſaries General of Iſſues, be appointed by Congreſs.

2. That each of the ſaid Commiſſaries and Deputy Commiſſaries be authorized to appoint for himſelf one Clerk.

3. That the Deputy Commiſſaries General have authority to appoint as many Aſſiſtant Commiſſaries to act under them as may from time to time be neceſſary, and the ſame to diſplace at pleaſure, making returns thereof to the Commiſſaries General reſpectively, who ſhall have full power to limit their numbers, to diſplace ſuch as they ſhall think diſqualified for the truſt, and direct their reſpective Deputy Commiſſaries General to appoint others in their ſtead: That ſpecial care be taken by the officers empowered as aforeſaid, to appoint none but perſons of probity, capacity, vigilance, and attachment to the United States, and the cauſe they are engaged in, and to make returns to the Board of War, the Commander in Chief, and the Commander of the reſpective department of the Aſſiſtant Commiſſaries by them reſpectively appointed, their ſeveral places of abode, the time of their appointment and diſmiſſion, and the poſt, place, magazine or diſtrict to which they are ſeverally aſſigned, and that the Deputy Commiſſaries General of Purchaſes and Iſſues in the ſame diſtrict make ſimilar returns to each other.

4. That the Commiſſary General of Purchaſes ſhall ſuperintend the Deputy Commiſſaries General of Purchaſes, and aſſign to each a ſeparate diſtrict, who ſhall conſtantly reſide therein, and not make any purchaſes beyond the limits thereof; and every purchaſer employed therein ſhall alſo have a certain diſtrict aſſigned him by the reſpective Deputy Commiſſary General, in which he ſhall reſide, and beyond the limits of which he ſhall not be permitted to make any purchaſes, unleſs by ſpecial order of his Superior, directing the quantity and quality of proviſions ſo to be purchaſed beyond his limits, and informing ſuch purchaſer of the prices given by the ſtationed purchaſer in the diſtrict to which he may be ſent.

5. That the Commiſſary General of Purchaſes ſhall direct the Deputy Commiſſaries General in their reſpective Diſtricts to inform themſelves and Aſſiſtants, as nearly as may be, of the prices for which the articles, which they are to procure, may be purchaſed, and that neither they nor any of the ſaid Aſſiſtants employed under their direction exceed ſuch prices; and if any Deputy Commiſſary General of Purchaſes ſhall neglect his duty, or be guilty of any fraud or miſconduct in his office, the Commiſſary General may ſuſpend him, and ſhall immediately certify the ſame to Congreſs, with the reaſons for ſuch ſuſpenſion, and appoint a perſon to act in his ſtead with all the powers of a Deputy Commiſſary General, until the ſenſe of Congreſs ſhall be known thereon.

6. That the preſent Commiſſary General, by himſelf or his Deputies, deliver unto the Commiſſary General of Iſſues, or his Deputies or Aſſiſtants, all and every kind of proviſions and other public ſtores in the Commiſſary General's department, that now are, or at the time when ſuch delivery ſhall be made, may be, in any of the poſts, places, magazines and ſtore-houſes belonging to the United States, taking duplicate receipts for the ſame, one ſet whereof, together with a general return of all ſtores ſo delivered, to be ſent to the Board of Treaſury, that the Commiſſary General of Iſſues may be charged therewith.

7. That it ſhall be the duty of the Commiſſary General of Purchaſes, with the aſſiſtance of the Deputy Commiſſaries General and Aſſiſtant Commiſſaries of Purchaſes, to purchaſe all proviſions and other neceſſaries allowed, or which may hereafter be allowed by Congreſs to the troops of the United States, and deliver the Commiſſary General of Iſſues, or his Deputies or Aſſiſtants, in ſuch quantities and at ſuch places or magazines, as the Commander in Chief, or the Commander in the reſpective department ſhall direct.

8. That the Commiſſary General of Iſſues ſhall direct the reſpective Deputy Commiſſaries General to ſtation one of their Aſſiſtants at every fort, poſt, place or magazine, where proviſions are or may be ſtored.

9. That the Commiſſary General of Purchaſes ſhall furniſh each of the Deputy Commiſſaries General and Aſſiſtants with a book, in which is to be entered every purchaſe by them reſpectively made: And, that all the accounts may be kept in the ſame form, he ſhall cauſe the pages of ſuch books to be divided into ten columns, in the firſt of which ſhall be entered the year, month and day in which any purchaſe is made; in the ſecond, the names of the perſons from whom; in the third, in what place; in the fourth, the ſpecies and quantity of proviſions, and, if live-ſtock, the number, colour and natural marks; in the fifth, the artificial marks and number; in the ſixth, the prices; in the ſeventh, the amount of the purchaſe-money; in the eighth, ninth and tenth, the weight of the meat, hides and tallow of the live-ſtock as hereafter directed: And the Commiſſary General of Iſſues ſhall furniſh each of the iſſuing Deputy Commiſſaries General and Aſſiſtants with a ſimilar book, in which ſhall be entered all proviſions received by them from the purchaſers reſpectively, the firſt column to contain the time of receiving ſuch proviſion; the ſecond, the name of the purchaſer; and in each of the other columns the entries before directed.

10. That each purchaſer ſhall enter, in different pages of the ſaid book, each ſpecies of proviſions by him purchaſed, and, at the end of every month, ſhall foot and transfer the ſaid entries to a general account, ſpecifying the quantity, amount and average coſt of each article, and ſhall alſo, in the courſe of the next ſucceeding month, ſend a copy of ſuch account to the reſpective Deputy Commiſſary Generals, who ſhall thereupon make out a monthly return of all the proviſions purchaſed in his diſtrict, ſpecifying the quantity, amount and average coſt of each ſpecies, as before directed, together with a copy of each purchaſer's accounts, to the Board of War and Commiſſary General of Purchaſes within the time limited as aforefore.

11. That the purchaſing Commiſſaries deliver live-ſtock and other proviſions required by the Commiſſary or ſeveral Deputy Commiſſaries General of Iſſues at ſuch places as they ſhall reſpectively direct.

12. That the Deputy Commiſſary General of Purchaſes in each Diſtrict ſhall ſpecially appoint one or more Aſſiſtants to purchaſe live-ſtock, who ſhall cauſe to be branded on the horns of all cattle by them purchaſed the number and initial letters of their names reſpectively, and ſhall alſo have power to employ drovers and a perſon at each place, to which they may reſpectively be directed to ſend cattle, to receive, kill and deliver the ſame as hereafter directed.

13. That each drove of live-ſtock or quantity of proviſions or other ſtores, that may be ſent to any poſt, place or magazine by any purchaſer, ſhall be accompanied with duplicate invoices, taken from the entries directed to be made in the books of the purchaſing Commiſſaries, one of which, together with the live-ſtock or other ſtores, ſhall be delivered at ſuch poſt, place or magazine, to the perſon appointed to receive live-ſtock, or to the iſſuing Commiſſaries reſpectively, who, on the other, ſhall give his receipt for the articles received, to be tranſmitted to the purchaſer by the perſon delivering the ſaid articles; provided that if any live-ſtock, under the care of the drover, ſhall be wanted at any other poſt than that to which they were ordered, the purchaſer's Deputy at ſuch poſt may detain them, taking a copy of the invoice, as far as it reſpects the live-ſtock detained, and giving his receipt for the ſame on the back of the ſaid invoice, ſpecifying their marks and numbers, and the perſon to whom the reſidue may be delivered ſhall give his receipt therefor on the ſame invoice, and detain the other for his uſe as aforeſaid.

14. That each drove of live-ſtock ſhall be killed under the direction of the Purchaſer's Deputy receiving the ſame, who ſhall weigh and deliver the meat to the Commiſſary of Iſſues of the reſpective poſt, together with duplicates of the invoice left by the drover, entering in the eighth column the weight of the quarters of the ſeveral creatures; in the ninth, the weight of the hide; in the tenth, the weight of the tallow; and at the foot of each invoice, the number of heads and tongues: And the Commiſſary of Iſſues ſhall indorſe his receipt on one of the invoices, and deliver it to the Deputy aforeſaid, who ſhall return it to the purchaſer as his voucher, and to enable him to fill up the eighth, ninth and tenth columns of the entries in his book; and the other ſhall be kept by the iſſuing Commiſſary for his own uſe.

15. That the Commiſſary General of Purchaſes ſhall contract by himſelf, or the reſpective Deputy Commiſſaries General, with one or more perſons in each diſtrict, to make or ſupply a ſufficient quantity of vinegar for the uſe of the army.

16. That the Deputy Commiſſaries General of Purchaſes take ſpecial care to procure full ſupplies of vegetables, as being eſſentially neceſſary to the health of the army; and they are reſpectively empowered and directed, with the advice of the Commander in Chief, or Commander of the reſpective Diſtrict, to hire land therein, and raiſe ſuch quantities of vegetables as are wanted and cannot be otherwiſe procured for the army; and for this purpoſe, to employ ſuitable perſons to conduct, and labourers to aſſiſt in carrying on the ſaid buſineſs.

17. That the Commiſſary General of Purchaſes ſhall, from time to time, apply to Congreſs for all the money wanted in his department, and ſhall make the neceſſary advances to the reſpective Deputy Commiſſaries General, calling them to account as often as he ſhall judge it neceſſary; and the Deputy Commiſſaries General ſhall, in like manner, make advances of the money received of the ſaid Commiſſary General, to their reſpective Aſſiſtants, and call them to account as aforeſaid.

18. That the Commiſſary and Deputy Commiſſaries General of Purchaſes and Iſſues ſhall reſpectively be accountable for the conduct of the officers of their own appointment; and all the accounts of purchaſes, and iſſues, ſhall, once in ſix months, be ſettled by the reſpective Commiſſaries General with the proper Commiſſioners of Accounts; each account of purchaſes to be vouched by the ſeveral bills and receipts of the venders ſpecifying the coſt, and the receipts of the iſſuing Commiſſaries ſhewing the delivery of all articles therein charged; and each account of iſſues by the victualling returns hereafter directed to be made; and receipts for all proviſions charged therein as rations, or ſent by the reſpective iſſuing Commiſſary to any other. And the Commiſſaries General ſhall produce the monthly returns of the ſeveral purchaſing and iſſuing Commiſſaries, to be uſed by the Commiſſioners in adjuſting their reſpective accounts.

19. That the Commiſſaries General of Purchaſes and Iſſues, and their reſpective Deputies, for neglect of duty, or other offences in their reſpective offices, ſhall be ſubject to military arreſt and trial by order of the Commander in Chief, or any General Officer commanding a diviſion of the army, poſt or department, where ſuch neglect of duty or offence may happen; and the reſpective Aſſiſtants of the Deputy Commiſſaries General of Purchaſes and Iſſues ſhall, for the ſame cauſes, be liable to military arreſt as commiſſioned Officers in the army, by any General Officer, or any Officer commanding at a detached poſt to which ſuch Aſſiſtants may be aſſigned.

20. That the Commiſſary General of Iſſues ſhall ſuperintend the reſpective Deputy Commiſſaries General, and aſſign to each a ſeparate diſtrict; and have full powers to ſuſpend them and appoint others for a time, as already appointed for the Commiſſary General of Purchaſes.

21. That every Iſſuing Commiſſary ſhall enter in diſtinct pages of the book mentioned in the ninth article, each ſpecies of proviſions or other ſtores received by him, including the proviſions delivered by other Iſſuing Commiſſaries or the preſent Commiſſary General, and the ſame entries ſhall be made with reſpect to theſe, as therein are directed, when proviſions are received from the purchaſers; excepting that the prices and coſt of articles delivered by the ſaid Commiſſaries may be omitted.

22. That every iſſuing Commiſſary ſhall be furniſhed with a book of iſſues, in which he ſhall open a ſeparate account with each regiment, corps or detachment to which he may iſſue, or Commiſſary to which he may ſend or deliver proviſions; and each page thereof ſhall be divided into columns, in the firſt of which ſhall be entered the time of delivery; in the ſecond, the name of the officer, upon whoſe return proviſions are iſſued, or by whom ſent to any other Iſſuing Commiſſary; in the third, the number of rations, and in other ſeparate columns the ſeveral quantities of each ſpecies of proviſions delivered as rations, or ſent to the Commiſſaries as aforeſaid. And on the laſt day of every month, he ſhall foot the ſaid accounts, and alſo all the accounts of proviſions received and entered in the book mentioned in the preceding article.

23. That every Iſſuing Commiſſary ſhall take duplicate receipts for each quantity of proviſions and ſtores by him ſent to any poſt, place or magazine, agreeably to the form of the entries directed to be made in the book of iſſues, one of which he ſhall deliver to the officer, or perſon employed to deliver the ſaid proviſions or ſtores; and the Iſſuing Commiſſary at ſuch poſt, place or magazine, or at any intermediate poſt, who may receive ſuch proviſions or ſtores, or any part thereof, ſhall certify the quantity on the back of the ſaid receipt, which the officer or perſon, who delivered the proviſions, ſhall return to the Commiſſary that ſent them as his voucher. And in caſes of deficiency, the Commiſſary who ſent the proviſions ſhall credit the Commiſſary to whom they were directed for the quantity loſt, if the ſame has been placed to his debit, and ſhall charge twice the amount thereof to the account of the officer or perſon employed to deliver it, and ſhall alſo tranſmit a copy of the ſaid account to the Pay-Maſter or Deputy Pay-Maſter General in the Diſtrict, who ſhall ſend to the iſſuing Commiſſary a receipt for ſuch account, to be produced by him on ſettlement, and ſhall alſo deduct the amount thereof from the pay of the delinquent, and credit the United States therefor: Provided that if any proviſions or ſtores ſhall be loſt by unavoidable accident, and the ſame is proved by ſworn evidences before the Commanding Officer of the poſt from or to which ſuch proviſions or ſtores were ſent, his certificate, with the proof annexed, ſhall authorize the Commiſſary to cancel ſuch charge.

24. That NO proviſions be iſſued to any perſons but by the written order of the Commander in Chief, the Commander of any department, the Quarter Maſter General, any of his Deputies or Aſſiſtants, the Commanding Officer of a poſt, deſcribing the perſon in whoſe favour ſuch order ſhall be given; or upon a return ſigned by the Commanding Officer of a corps or detachment thereof, whether Commiſſioned or Non-commiſſioned, or by the Regimental Quarter-Maſter.

25. That when any troops are ordered to quit a poſt, and the Iſſuing Commiſſary remains at ſuch poſt, the reſpective Commanding Officers of the ſeveral regiments or corps ſhall call on the Iſſuing Commiſſary for a certificate, ſpecifying the day to which they were victualled incluſively; and in caſe detachments of different regiments or corps are made, the Commanding Officer of ſuch detachments ſhall procure a certificate from the Commiſſary, in which ſhall be inſerted the days to which the different troops of which his detachment may be compoſed were victualled, and the next and ſubſequent proviſion return for ſuch detachment ſhall diſtinguiſh the corps out of which it is formed, and the number of each corps, to the end that the Commiſſary may charge each corps with the proviſion iſſued to it; and if any Commiſſary, at any other poſt, ſhall victual any corps or detachment comprehended in the foregoing deſcription before ſuch certificates are produced, he ſhall charge the Officer commanding the ſame with twenty days proviſion for the whole number of men under his care, and make return thereof to the Pay-Maſter General, or Deputy Pay-Maſter General in the diſtrict, who ſhall make the proper ſtoppages, and alſo to the Board of Treaſury, who ſhall charge him therefor. Provided, That if ſuch certificates be procured and delivered within thirty days after the firſt drawing of ſuch proviſions without certificate, the Commiſſary General ſhall cancel the charge, keeping the certificate as a voucher for ſo doing; Provided alſo, That notwithſtanding ſuch certificate may be produced, if it ſhall appear that the Officer commanding any corps or detachment has drawn more proviſion than the corps or detachment was entitled to, he ſhall ſtand charged the double quantity ſo over-drawn.

26. That every Iſſuing Commiſſary ſhall take receipts for the number of rations, and for ſo much of every ſpecies of proviſions as he may iſſue therefor.

27. That every iſſuing Commiſſary on the laſt drawing day, preceding the laſt drawing day of every month, ſhall victual the troops up to the laſt day of the month inclu-ſive; and if proviſions ſhould be ordered for troops going on detachments for ſuch time as would run beyond that day, two returns ſhall be made out, one to the laſt day

of the month inclusive, and one from the first day of the month inclusive to the time ordered.

28. That every Issuing Commissary shall number the provision returns, and indorse the same with the date thereof, and the number of men victualled, and put the returns of each detachment or corps on separate files, each to contain the returns of a month for such corps or detachment.

29. That wherever any capital magazine shall be established, the Commander in Chief or Commanding Officer of the department shall order store houses to be built, and a barracks for fifty men, and the same to be inclosed with a stockade.

30. That whenever any of the provisions or stores in any of the magazines become so damaged as to threaten a total loss of all such damaged provisions, the Commissary of Issues, to whose care such provisions may be committed, shall make return thereof immediately to the Deputy Commissary General of Issues, who is to apply to the Commander in Chief or some General Officer to order a Court of Enquiry, who shall thereupon grant one, and such provisions as may by the Court be condemned shall be sold at public vendue, under the direction of the Deputy Commissary General of Issues, public notice being given of such sale by advertisements at least ten days before the day of sale, unless the Court should determine that the same ought to be sold at an earlier day.

31. That every Assistant Commissary of Issues shall, within six days after the last day of every month, make a return to the Deputy Commissary General of the district, of all provisions and stores in his magazine or store at the last preceding return; of all provisions by him received in the preceding month; from whom and whence; of what he has issued, specifying the regiment and corps, and the number of rations and quantity of each species of provisions drawn by the same; and of what remains in store.

32. That each Deputy Commissary General of Issues shall, from the monthly returns of the Assistant Commissaries, make out a general return for the district, specifying what remained in the magazines or stores at the last return; what has been received since; the number of rations and quantity of provisions issued, and what remains in store, distinguishing the several posts, places, magazines and regiments or corps as aforesaid; one to be sent to the Board of War, one to the Commander in Chief, one to the Commander of the department, one to the Commissary General of Purchases, and one to the Commissary General of Issues.

33. That the Commissary General of Purchases and Commissary General of Issues, each in his own department, make a general monthly return to the Board of War, the Commander in Chief, and the Commanding Officer of the respective districts, and take special care constantly to provide and furnish each of the officers under him with printed forms of the books, invoices, receipts and returns to be used by them respectively, agreeable to these Resolves.

34. That no returns of rations drawn or returned by the several regiments be hereafter made by the Issuing Commissaries to the Commissary General of Musters, or by him to the Adjutant-General, or by the Adjutant-General to the Board of War, as directed in the regulations of the Muster-Master General's department, passed by Congress the fourth day of April last.

35. That the Commissaries General and the respective officers under them apply to the Quarter-Master General or his respective officers for waggons, teams and horses wanted in the several districts; and if at any time it shall be necessary to hire the same, they are not to exceed the rates stipulated by Congress or the Quarter-Master General aforesaid.

36. That all persons employed to purchase for the United States any articles in the several departments of the Commissary General of Purchases, Quarter-Master, Director, or Clothier-General, or the Commissary General of Military Stores, shall previously apply to them, or the principal officers under them respectively, for certificates of the several prices by them allowed for such articles, and shall not, on any pretence whatsoever, exceed such prices. And it is recommended to the several States to give to their purchasers respectively similar directions.

37. That the Commissary General of Purchases, from time to time, provide sufficient quantities of salt, and deliver it to the Commissary General of Issues, or the respective officers under him, who are directed to issue to the troops only such quantities and in such manner as the Commander in Chief or Commander of the respective district shall direct. And the Commissary General of Issues shall direct the respective Deputy Commissaries General to employ a suitable number of Coopers and Packers, who shall salt and pack provisions at the several magazines and stores, and take the proper precautions with respect to all provisions therein deposited.

38. And whereas great confusion hath arisen from the manner in which officers and soldiers have been paid for rations and parts of rations allowed to, but not drawn by them respectively:

Resolved, That the parts of a ration be estimated as follows, viz. For the daily allowance of Beef, Pork or Fish, Four Ninetieths of a Dollar; of Bread or Flour, Two Ninetieths; of Pease or Beans, One Ninetieth; of Milk, One Ninetieth; of Beer, One Ninetieth; of Rice, One Half of a Ninetieth; and of Soap, One Half of a Ninetieth; making in the whole Ten Ninetieths of a Dollar for each ration: And that for the future the Quarter-Master or other person drawing provision for any regiment, corps or detachment, shall on the last day of every month make out an abstract of the number of retained rations due to each officer respectively, and also the number of each part of a ration due to such regiment, corps or detachment, and deliver the same to the respective Issuing Commissary, who shall compare it with his books, and finding it right shall certify thereon that the several charges in the abstract are just, and that such a sum as he shall find to be due should be paid to the respective Paymaster of the regiment, corps or detachment, who shall annex the said abstract to the pay-roll, that the Paymaster or Deputy Paymaster General of the district may pay, and he is hereby required to pay such ration-abstract to the regimental Paymaster, who is directed to pay the respective officers and soldiers, and take their receipts. And when any regiment, corps or detachment, or Issuing Commissary, is ordered to leave a post before the end of the month, the ration-abstracts shall be made up to the day of his or their leaving the post, and certified by the Commissary as aforesaid.

39. That the Commissary of Issues at every post where cattle are killed for the use of the army, appoint a careful person to take charge of the hides and tallow, to see that the former are properly dried, and that the latter is properly rendered, and that both are disposed of as the Commissary General of Issues, by order of Congress, shall direct. [*Remainder in our next.*]

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

Whitehall, February 25.

HIS Majesty's ship Bristol, which arrived at Portsmouth the 23d inst. has brought from New-York dispatches from Gen. Sir William Howe, to Lord George Germaine, of which the following is an extract:

Extract of a letter from General Sir William Howe to Lord George Germaine, dated New-York, Dec. 20, 1776.

I HAVE the honour to inclose an extract of a letter from Lieut. Gen. Clinton, containing advice of his being in possession of Rhode-Island without any loss of his Majesty's troops. The season may be found too far advanced for him to proceed to Providence, but, if practicable, I am confident the attempt will be made; the advantages to be derived from this acquisition are nevertheless very important.

In Jersey, upon the approach of the van of Lord Cornwallis's corps to Brunswick by a forced march, on the 1st inst. the enemy went off most precipitately to Princeton; and had they not prevented the passage of the Raritan, by breaking a part of Brunswick bridge, so great was the confusion among them, that their army must inevitably have been cut to pieces.

My first design extending no further than to get and keep possession of East-Jersey, Lord Cornwallis had orders not to advance beyond Brunswick, which occasioned him to discontinue his pursuit; but finding the advantages that might be gained by pushing on to the Delaware, and the possibility of getting to Philadelphia, the communication leading to Brunswick was reinforced, and on the 6th I joined his Lordship with the 4th brigade of British under the command of Major General Grant.—On the 7th Lord Cornwallis's corps, the guards excepted, who were left at Brunswick, marched to Princeton, which the enemy had quitted on the same day. This corps marched in two divisions on the 8th; the first advancing to Trenton, reached the Delaware soon after the enemy's rear guard had crossed. Their main army having passed the preceding day and night, took post on the other side of the river.

Lord Cornwallis with the rear division halted at Maidenhead, six miles from Trenton, and marched at one o'clock next morning to Coryell's Ferry, 13 miles higher up the Delaware, in some expectation of finding boats there, and in the neighbourhood, sufficient to pass the river; but in this he was disappointed, the enemy having taken the precaution to destroy or to secure on the south side all the boats that could possibly be employed for this purpose.

The passage of the Delaware being thus rendered impracticable, his Lordship took post at Pennington, in which place and Trenton the two divisions remained until the 14th, when the weather having become too severe to keep the field, and the winter cantonments being arranged, the troops marched from both places to their respective stations. The chain, I own, is rather too extensive, but I was induced to occupy Burlington, to cover the county of Monmouth, in which there are many loyal inhabitants; and trusting to the almost general submission of the country to the southward of this chain, and to the strength of the corps placed in the advanced posts, I conclude the troops will be in perfect security.—Lord Cornwallis having desired to return to Britain, the command in Jersey is given to Major General Grant, in whose approved good conduct I place the greatest confidence.

I cannot too much commend Lord Cornwallis's good services during this campaign, and particularly the ability and conduct he displayed in the pursuit of the enemy from Fort Lee to Trenton; a distance exceeding 80 miles, in which he was well supported by the ardour of his corps, who chearfully quitted their tents and heavy baggage, as impediments to their march.

By pressing the rebels so close, they had not time to destroy the country, as they intended, or to remove their stores; by which a large quantity of provisions, and plenty of forage, have been secured.

During Lord Cornwallis's stay at Pennington, a patrol of 30 dragoons from the 16th regiment was sent out to gain intelligence of a corps under the command of Gen. Lee, reported to be in Morris County, on their way to cross the Delaware at Alexandria. Lieut. Col. Harcourt desired the direction of this detachment, and learning, as he proceeded, the situation of this corps, consisting of 2000 men, and of General Lee's head quarters, he contrived, by infinite address and gallantry, to get to his house undiscovered by the guard, surrounded it, and, overcoming all their resistance, made the General a prisoner.

Being confident this gallant action will not escape his Majesty's gracious attention, it is needless for me to recommend Lieut. Col. Harcourt to the King's notice upon this occasion.

I must also mention the signal services of Sir William Easkine, in his department of Quarter-Master General, whose indefatigable zeal has eminently contributed to the success of this campaign; nor must I omit Major Maitland, of the corps of marines, who has the command of the 2d battalion of light-infantry, in which he has distinguished himself much to his honour.

The time of service, for which most of the enemy's troops were engaged, being expired, their present strength, from a review of the latest intelligence received, is about 8,000 on the south side of the Delaware, and in Philadelphia; 500 militia embodied in Morris County, New-Jersey, and about 3000 at Peek's Kill, North Castle, and the smaller posts in this province. Major General Robertson, who served the campaign by his Majesty's permission, will return to Britain by the earliest opportunity.

CHARLESTOWN, *(South-Carolina) June 5.*

On Saturday the brigantine of war Comet, Captain Allen, returned from a cruize, in which he took one prize, mentioned in our last to have arrived. On Sunday the 25th of last month, after a very hard gale of wind, early in the morning, he descried two sail, one a large ship right a stern in shore, the other a sloop on the weather quarter; the ship appeared to be at anchor, or lying to; the sloop bore down on the Comet, and came within half a league of her, then returned towards the ship. Capt. Allen having got every thing ready to engage, stood after them. At 12 o'clock the sloop and ship were observed to speak, the Comet being then about three leagues to windward. By an observation taken then, Capt. Allen found he was 20 leagues to the southward of St. Augustine bar. Wind at S. E. The ship and sloop bore away before the wind with a crouded sail; the Comet gave chase; upon the enemy's perceiving it, both ship and sloop hove to; at half past two, the Comet came up within musket shot of them, when the ship was discovered to be armed; she carried 16 guns, and the sloop, supposed to be Capt. Moubray's, 14. Capt. Allen immediately run under the ship's stern, as if intending to go on her lee side, gave her three broadsides, and then run in for the land. The sloop thereupon tacked, and the ship weared immediately, and both gave chase. Capt. Allen, finding the sloop weathered and got a head of him, and the ship coming up a stern, wore ship, and with all the sail he could set, stood along shore, with the wind large. The ship came up on the Comet's weather quarter, and three or four broadsides were exchanged; the ship's rigging and sails being much hurt, she fell a stern to refit; then the sloop came up on the lee quarter within half pistol shot, and after giving three cheers, poured in a broadside, the compliment was soon returned by the Comet, and there ensued a very hot engagement, which lasted upwards of half an hour; after which the sloop, being greatly damaged in her hull, sails and rigging, fell to leeward. The ship having refitted, came up on the Comet's weather quarter, and within musket shot exchanged several broadsides; She then dropt a stern night coming on, Capt. Allen kept his wind in hopes of drawing the ship from the sloop; but as soon as she could get room to wear under the Comet's stern, she bore away for her consort. The Comet kept her wind all night, and next morning saw nothing of the enemy. On board of both vessels were a number of soldiers, whose musketry did most of the damage sustained on board the Comet, which was two men killed and four wounded.

Captain Allen informs us, that, notwithstanding the great disparity between his vessel and the Apalachicola, taken by him the 21st ult. Capt. Morwick did not strike till most of the sails and rigging were cut away, and all his shot were expended. The cargoe of this prize turns out more valuable than was at first imagined; the invoices being thrown overboard, the precise quantities cannot be ascertained. The following articles are in it, viz. 126 barrels of flour, 37 casks of beef, 40 casks of butter, 50 muskets, 2000lb. of gunpowder, 30 Cwt. lead balls, 2 Cwt. of saltpetre, 246 pair of mens shoes, blankets, a large quantity of British, Irish and German linens, a large assortment of most kinds of ironmongery, canvas, silver gorgets, bracelets, ear bobs, vermillion, tomahawks, &c, for the Indians; broadcloths, plains, checks, stripes, calicoes, chintzes, stationary, 20 casks of porter, 40 ditto of bottled ditto, cheese, hats, cotton romals, a variety of sadlery, pewter, haberdashery, earthen and glass ware, &c. &c. &c.

Captain Ogilvie, who was master of the Apalachicola on the voyage to London from St. Augustine, and was a passenger in her when taken by Captain Allen, informs us, that the last of December, a few leagues to the westward of Bermuda, he fell in with the sloop Mary, Thomas Jones, master, from Edentown to Cape Nichola Mole, then a mere wreck, Capt. Ogilvie took the master and his six sailors on board, and carried them to England. In the Downs the sailors were pressed by a boat from the Speedwell sloop of war; some of them giving information that Captain Jones had been Lieutenant of an American privateer, he was also taken away, and was on board the Speedwell the last time Captain Ogilvie heard of him.

Captain Morwick sailed from Spithead on the 28th of March, in company with 15 sail of transports, victuallers and merchantmen, bound for New-York, under convoy of a sloop of war. There were at that time between 30 and 40 sail of men of war at Spithead, from frigates to 90 gun ships: Admiral Mackinzie commanded there, and had his flag on board the Princess Amelia. About 25 of the ships were manned. The press was as hot throughout Great-Britain and Ireland in the end of March as ever was known. We cannot learn that any reinforcement, excepting a few recruits, had sailed for General Howe, or that there was the least appearance of any sailing till late in April.

On Sunday morning two ships appeared in the offing, just as several outward bound vessels were getting over the bar, and occasioned some of them to return. By hoisting French colours, and otherwise disguising themselves, six canoes, having on board 25 very valuable Negroes, chiefly tradesmen, were entrapped. The vessels immediately afterwards stood out to the S. E. and were out of sight before sunset. It is conjectured that the large ship is the Bristol frigate Brune, of 32 guns, formerly mentioned to have been in at Cape-Fear, that the other ship is the one Captain Allen engaged on the coast of Florida, and that they were come in quest of the Comet and her prize, who were then in a safe harbour.

NEWBERN *(North-Carolina) June 6.*

Since our last arrived here from France, by way of the West-Indies, four French Gentlemen, Engineers, employed by Dr. Franklin, at Paris, for the service of the States of America. One of them a Colonel in the French service. It is said they have brought with them 100 pieces of brass cannon, and a quantity of powder.

PORTSMOUTH, *June 21.*

Captain Bartlett, in the brigantine Pinnet, arrived at a safe port, the 11th instant, from Nantz, belonging to the State of Massachusetts, with a cargo, consisting of 400 barrels of powder; 400 chests of small arms; 4 casks of flints; 4 ditto files; 1000 bars of steel; 5 casks of leather shoes; 20 ton pig lead; 4 double fortified 4 pound cannon; 8 swivels.

BOSTON, June 26.

Last Sunday arrived at Cape Ann, from Halifax in Nova-Scotia, 10 American sailors, in a whale boat, who made their escape from the Lord Stanley prison ship in that harbour the 1st instant. They were part of 75 American prisoners, that were draughted from on board the said prison-ship, to help man the Rainbow, of 44 guns; the Milford of 28; and the Cabot, of 16.

We learn by the above men, that all the reinforcements coming to America, from Europe, consisted but of 4000 men; and that they had all sailed, in concert with a large fleet of victuallers.

We likewise learn, that two transports, laden with all kinds of brass cannon, ammunition, &c. arrived at Halifax some time in May, from the enemy at New-York.

It is said, that a large ship from France, with a valuable cargo, belonging to the continent, has lately been taken by the enemy.

It is asserted, that a reinforcement is arrived at New-York, but what number, or from whence, we do not learn.

Last week a vessel bound to this port, from Martinico, was chased ashore on the Highlands, at the Cape, by a British sea-plunderer. The cargo was saved.

A Gentleman from Newport (Rhode-Island) last week, informs, That it was currently talked of there, that Mr. Howe had determined on the attack of Philadelphia, at the risque of his whole army.

We are informed that Captain FISK, in the Massachusetts State vessel of war, has taken and sent into Cape-Ann, a prize, laden with beef and butter.

Two or three transports, with recruits, arrived at Rhode-Island last Wednesday, from Europe.

NEW-HAVEN, *June* 25.

Monday laſt a ſmall privateer, from Connecticut river, took a ſloop of thirty tons, near Huntingdon, Long-Iſland, having on board a quantity of flour, &c.

HARTFORD, JUNE 30.

Died at Weathersfield, a few days ſince, Mrs. Elizabeth Deane, conſort of Silas Deane, Eſq; now in France, and daughter of General Saltonſtall, of New-London.

FISH-KILL, July 3.

We learn, that Col. Cortlandt, with about 300 men, took from Bergen (in ſight of New-York) the enemy's guard, brought off 70 head of cattle, and 270 ſheep. This adventure gave a conſiderable alarm at New-York; ſoldiers were diſpatched to recover the booty, but too late, it was gone.

We learn from head-quarters, at Middle-Brook, that the enemy's retreat from Brunſwick was precipitate and confuſed; that the Generaliſſimo Howe ſeemed to be much alarmed. Col. Morgan's riflemen, and the ſcouting parties, cut down great numbers of the enemy in their retreat to Perth-Amboy.

That laſt week Major Gen. Stirling, who commanded a party of 12 or 1300 men, at Weſtfield, a few miles from Perth-Amboy, was attacked, and by ſtratagem almoſt ſurrounded by the main body of the enemy. Our men fought their way through them with great bravery, but were overpowered by numbers, and obliged to retreat, with the loſs of three field pieces, twenty killed, and about forty wounded. The enemy's loſs is ſaid to be conſiderable; they had a Colonel and ſome officers killed. Laſt Friday a party of our men drove the enemy, took thirty priſoners, and two light-horſe.

We are informed that about 250 of the enemy laſt Monday advanced as far as White Plains, where we had a ſmall party,—our loſs was eight men taken priſoners and two wounded. We learn that the enemy took three priſoners near Col. Philips's, one of them a centry.

Yeſterday was executed at Peek's-Kill, a ſoldier who had ſeveral times enliſted and received the bounty, and was deſerting to the enemy; he had enliſted and deſerted from the enemy alſo.

At Danbury Dr. John Wood found in his well, 400 cannon balls, and 120 muſket ditto, ſuppoſed to be thrown in by the enemy in their retreat from that place.

Laſt week Lieut. Ephraim Nichols, of Quaker-Hill, being ordered to apprehend ſome tories at a certain houſe in that place, as he entered, he was ſhot dead on the ſpot. Some of the gang, 23 in number, are apprehended.

We hear from Albany, that the Britiſh army have croſſed the Lakes, and landed at Crown-Point.

We hear from New-Marlborough, in Ulſter county, that on laſt Lord's day was baptized a daughter of Capt. Stephen Caſe, by the name of Jane Franklin, in honour of that worthy patriot Dr. Benjamin Franklin.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 27.

Laſt Tueſday Richard Henry Lee, Eſq; was choſen one of the Delegates to repreſent this State in General Congreſs, in the room of George Maſon, Eſq; who has declined his appointment.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 9.

We learn from Staten-Iſland, that there are at the Watering Place about 300 ſail of tranſports and other ſhips—that the enemy's light infantry, light horſe, and Heſſians, as well as their artillery, baggage waggons, &c. were embarked on board the tranſports—that the Britiſh troops and grenadiers remain on Staten-Iſland—that the ſick are ſent to New-York——that the bloody flux is ſpreading among the enemy's troops—that they complain of very ſevere duty—and that General Howe is in New-York—no reinforcements had arrived, except 13 tranſports, with about 1500 Anſpachers on board.

Extract of a Letter from Morriſtown, July 5.

"The Britiſh army burnt, ſtripped and deſtroyed all as they went along. Women and children were left without food to eat, or raiment to put on. Three hundred barrels of flour were ſent down towards Weſtfield and Aſh-Swamp, by order of his Excellency, to be diſtributed among the poor ſufferers. The enemy even deſtroyed all the bibles and books of divinity they came acroſs; this I aſſert as a fact."

Col. Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, Member of Congreſs from that State, being recalled on account of the expiration of his time, was honoured with the unanimous thanks of the Houſe then ſitting, for the faithful diſcharge of the great truſt repoſed in him. Of this gentleman (though living) it may be ſaid, that in him are united the manners of a gentleman, the abilities of the ſenator, the firmneſs and honeſty of the patriot, and the aſſiduity of the man of buſineſs.

We hear the Hon. Congreſs have appointed Dr. William Brown, of Virginia, Phyſician and Surgeon-General of the Military Hoſpitals in the Middle Department, in the room of Dr. Jones, who has declined.

Friday, the 4th of July inſt. being the Anniverſary of the Independence of the United States of America, was celebrated in this city with demonſtrations of joy and feſtivity. About noon all the armed ſhips and gallies in the river were drawn up before the city, dreſſed in the gayeſt manner, with the colours of the United States and ſtreamers diſplayed. At one o'clock, the yards being properly manned, they began the celebration of the day by a diſcharge of thirteen cannon from each of the ſhips, and one from each of the thirteen gallies, in honour of the Thirteen United States.

In the afternoon an elegant dinner was prepared for Congreſs, to which were invited the Preſident and Supreme Executive Council, and Speaker of the Aſſembly of this State, the General Officers and Colonels of the army, and ſtrangers of eminence, and the Members of the ſeveral Continental Boards in town. The Heſſian band of muſic, taken in Trenton the 26th of December laſt, attended, and heightened the feſtivity with ſome fine performances ſuited to the joyous occaſion, while a corps of Britiſh deſerters, taken into the ſervice of the continent by the State of Georgia, being drawn up before the door, filled up the intervals with feux de joie. After dinner a number of toaſts were drank, all breathing independence, and a generous love of liberty, and commemorating the memories of thoſe brave and worthy patriots who gallantly expoſed their lives, and fell glorioufly in defence of freedom and the righteous cauſe of their country.

Each toaſt was followed by a diſcharge of artillery and ſmall arms, and a ſuitable piece of muſic by the Heſſian band.

The glorious fourth of July was reiterated three times, accompanied with triple diſcharges of cannon and ſmall arms, and loud huzzas that reſounded from ſtreet to ſtreet through the city. Towards evening ſeveral troops of horſe, a corps of artillery, and a brigade of North-Carolina forces, which was in town on its way to join the grand army were drawn up in Second-ſtreet, and reviewed by Congreſs and the General Officers. The evening was cloſed with the ringing of bells, and at night there was a grand exhibition of fireworks (which began and concluded with thirteen rockets) on the Commons, and the city was beautifully illuminated. Every thing was conducted with the greateſt order and decorum, and the face of joy and gladneſs was univerſal.

Thus may the fourth of July, that glorious and ever memorable day, be celebrated through America by the ſons of freedom, from age to age, till time ſhall be no more. Amen, and Amen.

*** Thoſe who ſigned the Memorial to the Aſſembly are requeſted to meet at the Philoſophical Hall *This Evening* at Seven o'clock, to be informed of what paſſed at a conference between ſeveral Members of the Aſſembly and ſome in the oppoſition to the Conſtitution; and to deliberate upon what is proper further to be done in conſequence of the Addreſs publiſhed by the Aſſembly.

†‡† The CITY COURT will be held at the Court-Houſe in this city on Monday the 21ſt inſtant, to which Conſtables are deſired to make their returns, and public houſe-keepers their applications for licences.

An ORPHANS COURT for the city and county of Philadelphia, will be held at the ſame place on Thurſday the twenty-fourth inſtant.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
JOHN M'KINLY, Eſquire,
Preſident, Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Delaware State.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received information, That ſundry baſe and ſordid perſons, inhabitants of the county of Suſſex, in this State, do carry on a criminal intercourſe and traffic with the crews of the enemy's ſhips of war, which are ſtationed on that coaſt, and ſupply them with proviſions; to the great damage of the public, and in direct violation of an Act of Aſſembly of the ſaid State. In order therefore that ſuch traitors to their country ſhould be brought to condign and exemplary puniſhment, I have thought fit, with the advice of the Privy Council, to iſſue this my proclamation, hereby ſtrictly enjoining and requiring all Judges, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Conſtables and other Officers, as well as all other the inhabitants of this State, to make diligent inquiry after every perſon carrying on ſuch criminal intercourſe and traffic with our enemies, and to uſe all poſſible means for apprehending and ſecuring all ſuch perſons, that they may be dealt with as their crimes deſerve, and the law directs. And I do hereby promiſe and engage, That the public reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ſhall be paid to any perſon or perſons who ſhall apprehend, and ſecure in one of the goals in this State, any perſon trafficing as aforeſaid, who ſhall be legally convicted thereof: And I do promiſe, moreover, a full pardon for every ſuch offence to any perſon who ſhall give due information whereby any ſuch trafficer ſhall be apprehended and convicted according to law.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State, the Second Day of July, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-ſeven.

JOHN M'KINLY.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES BOOTH, *Secretary.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
JOHN M'KINLY, Eſquire,
Preſident, Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Delaware State.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received information, That divers counterfeit bills, of the likeneſs of the paper bills of credit of the denonination of Thirty Dollars, iſſued by the Honourable the Continental Congreſs May 10, 1775, have been paſſed and uttered in the county of Suſſex, in this State: And whereas *Dorman Loſland*, late Sheriff of the ſaid county, ſtands charged, on oath, with the uttering of divers of the ſaid counterfeit bills, and that he hath fled for the ſame: And as it is neceſſary, as well for the ſecurity of the intereſt of individuals as for the proſperity of the United States of America, that the counterfeiting of the paper-money, emitted by Congreſs, and uttering the ſame, ſhould be prevented, and the actors therein be brought to condign and exemplary puniſhment; I have thought fit, with the advice and conſent of the Privy-Council, to iſſue this my proclamation, hereby ſtrictly enjoining and requiring all Judges, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Conſtables and other Officers, as well as all other the inhabitants within this State, to make diligent ſearch and inquiry after the ſaid *Dorman Loſland*, and to uſe all poſſible means for apprehending and ſecuring him, that he may be proceeded againſt according to law. And I do hereby promiſe and engage, That the public reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ſhall be paid to any perſon or perſons who ſhall apprehend and ſecure the ſaid *Dorman Loſland* in one of the goals of this State, ſo that he may be proſecuted on the charge aforeſaid.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State, the Third Day of July, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-ſeven.

JOHN M'KINLY.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES BOOTH, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, June 27, 1777.

THE MANAGERS of the UNITED STATES LOTTERY have the Pleaſure to acquaint the PUBLIC, that the Drawing of the LOTTERY will begin on Monday, the Eleventh of Auguſt next, at the College-Hall in this City, and continue from Day to Day until finiſhed. All Perſons therefore, deſirous of becoming Adventurers, are to be ſpeedy in their Application for TICKETS remaining unſold.

All the Printers on the Continent are requeſted to inſert the above Advertiſement.

THE MANAGERS of the UNITED STATES LOTTERY requeſt the Gentlemen who have undertaken the ſale of TICKETS in the States of Pennſylvania and New-Jerſey, to return ſuch TICKETS as may remain unſold, to the OFFICE in Philadelphia, by the Eleventh of Auguſt, the Time fixed for Drawing the Lottery.

A ſecond Hand CHAIR, to be ſold. Enquire of Mr. VANDEGRIFF, at the Croſs-Keys.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 4th of July inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Newtown townſhip, Glouceſter county, a dark bay HORSE, about 14½ hands high, a natural pacer. Any perſon that takes up ſaid horſe, and returns him to me, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

TWO DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on the 2d of July inſtant, a large MARKET-BOAT, painted of a greeniſh colour in the ſtern and red in the bow, and a black bottom, marked thus W. L. There was taken in her a ſmall ſail, and a pair of long oars; it is expected ſhe is taken down the river. Any perſon that takes up the ſaid Boat, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Head Quarters, Morriſtown, July 4, 1777.

WHEN a man accepts an office in the public ſervice, it ought to be preſumed that either his experience entitles him to enjoy it, or that his abilities in time will render him equal to the duties he undertakes; if he poſſeſſes neither, he is no more than a genteel robber,—who would wiſh to make a property of his country's favours without deſerving them. The propriety of theſe remarks may be proved by certain overt acts, replete with ignorance and want of judgment. In the laſt month (June) a general court martial was held at the barracks in Philadelphia, at which a *deſerter* from my company was arraigned; but no evidence appearing againſt him, or in his behalf, the ſaid court, rather than ſuffer a diſpenſation of their judicial powers, proceeded to the trial of the priſoner, *and admitted the priſoner's own ſtory as ſufficient evidence in his own behalf*; upon which ſelf-evidence he was diſcharged, by ſaid court, from the continental ſervice. They then, upon the ſame culprit's evidence, proceeded to try me for illegally and tyrannically inliſting the ſaid ſoldier, and, notwithſtanding I was then on duty at the American camp, I was arraigned, tried, convicted, and fined in the ſum of Ten Pounds, Pennſylvania currency. When I heard of this, I applied to Lieut. Col. John Parke for a court of inquiry, who, by order of Brigadier Gen. Scott, called one. The proceedings, together with H's Excellency General Waſhington's orders thereon, are as follow.

At a Court of Inquiry held at Middle-Brook, the 2d July, 1777, by order of Brigadier-General Charles Scott, Eſq; on the application of Capt. Allen M'Lane, of Colonel John Patton's regiment, who complains of the ſentence of a General Court-martial, held lately at Philadelphia, of which Lieut. Col. Francis Gurney was Preſident, and before which a certain Andrew Finney was brought, tried for deſertion, and, on his own vindication, and in the abſence of Capt. M'Lane (then on duty at Middle-Brook) and the neceſſary evidence, diſcharged from the ſervice, and Capt. M'Lane fined Ten Pounds;—which ſentence was approved by Gen. Arnold (remitting the fine) *and ſaid Finney referred to the civil law for redreſs, as being illegally inliſted,*

Capt. PETER GRUBB, Preſident,
Lieut. DUFF, Lieut. HOUSTON, } Members, { Lieut. CLAYPOOLE, Lieut. JACKSON.

Capt. M'Lane appeared, and produced an enliſtment and receipt for the bounty, ſigned by ſaid Andrew Finney, in the preſence of Lieut. Edward Burke and Robert Lagborn; as alſo a muſter-roll, ſigned by Lieut. Col. Noarth, D. M. M. G. in which he was muſtered. Mr. Burke (who was preſent at the inliſtment) likewiſe appeared before the court, and gives teſtimony, that the ſame was altogether legal, and no improper or unwarrantable ſteps taken to procure it.

(Signed) P. GRUBB, Capt. and Preſident.

Head Quarters, Camp at Morriſtown, July 4, 1777.

His EXCELLENCY *is perfectly convinced that the above Andrew Finney was legally and regularly enliſted by Captain M'Lane, and accordingly orders that he return to his company, and that every aſſiſtance be given to recover him.*

By his Excellency's command,
(Signed) RICHARD K. MEADE, A. D. C.

My wiſh and intention, by this publication, is to ſet my character in a reſpectable point of view in the eyes of my countrymen; and I am induced to hope that no man of candour will ſuffer his judgment to be biaſſed by wilful miſrepreſentations, or wanton ignorance, which is ever inſolent when in office.

ALLEN M'LANE.

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DESERTED, on the night of the 7th inſtant, from the Continental armed Brig Andrew Doria, commanded by Iſaiah Robinſon, Eſq; a certain Negroe man, named *Patrick Dennis*; he is a well ſet fellow, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and is exceedingly fond of liquor; had on, when he went away, a Dutch cap, check ſhirt, canvas trowſers, with coarſe ſhoes, and braſs ſhoe-buckles. Whoever apprehends ſaid Negroe, and ſecures him in any goal, or brings him on board the Doria, ſhall be entitled to EIGHT DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges, paid by

July 8, 1777. JOHN FANNING, Lieut.

As he is a Seaman, he may attempt going down Delaware Bay, on board ſome of the ſhallops; all Maſters of veſſels are therefore forbid harbouring or carrying him off at their peril. ‖ 7 16.

Philadelphia, July 5, 1777.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on the firſt inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Market-ſtreet, in this city, a Mulattoe Slave, named Dick; he ran away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in Charleſtown townſhip, Cheſter county. He is a thick well-ſet fellow, of a low ſtature, can read tolerably well, and ſpeaks Engliſh and German; he lived formerly with Robert Robeſon, of Bucks county, near Deep Run, and is often called Robeſon's Dick; he is active at all ſorts of plantation buſineſs, and may endeavour to paſs for a freeman, as he can read, and has money to travel at a conſiderable diſtance; he is quiet when ſober, but very talkative when in liquor. He took with him two hats, two coarſe ſhirts, one fine ditto, two pair of trowſers and a pair of buckſkin breeches, two pair of ſhoes, one jacket of cotton and linen ſtripe, one lincey ditto, and ſundry other cloathing not known. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſlave, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by WILLIAM GRAHAM.

N. B. All Military Officers and Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from carrying him off at their Peril. ‖ 7 16.

FOURTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, laſt night, out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, living in Whitemarſh townſhip, Philadelphia county, a dark ſorrel HORSE, ſix years old laſt ſpring, ſhod all round, about 14 hands and one inch high. Whoever ſecures the ſaid horſe and thief, ſo that the owner may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and for the horſe alone Eight Dollars, and reaſonable charges, paid by

July 4, 1777. ‖ JACOB JONES.

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Si *patriæ* volumus, ſi nobis vivere cari.

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The Marquis de Mirabeau, in a letter to the tranſlator of The Rural Socrates, dated Paris, Nov. 8, 1762, ſpeaking of this work, ſays, "Let me aſſure you that I conſider it as one "of the moſt uſeful books that ever was publiſhed. It con-"tains the theory and practice of the moſt rational and intelli-"gent huſbandry; the moſt noble and comprehenſive philoſo-"phy; the moſt ſincere and elevated piety. Kliyegg is my "hero in all things."

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ESSAYS on FIELD HUSBANDRY.

By JARED ELLIOT, M.A. of New-England.

Bucks County, July 2, 1777.

IN purſuance of a writ, for that purpoſe to me directed, from his Excellency THOMAS WHARTON, Preſident of the Executive Council, I do hereby notify the freeholders, and others qualified to vote, that an election will be held at Newtown the 19th inſtant, for chuſing a perſon to ſerve as Counſellor, agreeable to the frame of government of this Commonwealth, in the room of JOHN KIDD, Eſq; who hath, on account of bodily indiſpoſition, declined to take his ſeat in Council. The election to begin at ten o'clock. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff. ¶

Philadelphia, July 5. 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Colonel CALEB PARRY, deceaſed, either on bond, note or open account, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment; and thoſe that have any demands on the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, and they ſhall be paid by

ELIZABETH PARRY, Adminiſtratrix,
‖ 7 ſ 6. JOHN JACOBS, Adminiſtrator.

SIX POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living at Church-Hill, in Queen-Anne's county, Maryland, on Saturday, the 21ſt of June, a likely Negroe boy, about 16 years of age, a very black fellow, with a ſcar on the back of his head, almoſt as large as a milled dollar, is a Weſt-India Negroe, as may be diſcovered by hearing him ſpeak; had on, when he went away, a country linen ſhirt, ſhort under jacket that has been dyed purple, and an old pair of country-cloth breeches, has ſome other clothes with him, which he got after he left home; he was put over the bay to Baltimore from ſaying he was free. Whoever ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ 7 ſ 6. S. THOMPSON.

TO BE SOLD,

FIFTEEN HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, lying in Kent county, on Delaware, for caſh only, either Continental, or the currency of the States of Maryland, Pennſylvania, New-Jerſey, or Delaware. The above LAND is well watered and timbered. Several plantations are already made, with ſome excellent branch meadow thereon, partly ditched; it lies very convenient for trade, being only 13 miles from a landing on Delaware, and 8 from a landing on Cheſapeak-Bay. The main road leading to both the above places runs through the tract. The ſoil is very lively and produces well. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may ſee the land, on application to Mr. Edward Dyer, near the premiſes. If a number of purchaſers ſhould apply, it will be laid off in lots, by

June 29, 1777. 7 ſ 6. BENEDICT BRICE.

TO BE SOLD,

BETWEEN Fifty and Sixty Tons of chipt and unchipt LOGWOOD. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the Price, by enquiring of JANE GILES, or JAMES GILPIN, in Wilmington. *July* 3, 1777. ‖ 6 W.

THIS is to certify the public, that whereas I, the ſubſcriber, living near the Three Runs, in Kent county on Delaware, did baſely accuſe Captain Richard Ellis of being guilty of driving away a Milch Cow of mine with a drove of cattle to the Head of Bohemia, in Cæcil county, Maryland, and did follow him, the ſaid Ellis, unto his dwelling, and there did examine among his cattle, but could not find her, but there being a Heifer among ſome cattle at ſaid Ellis's door, in an old field, I did there offer to ſwear that the ſaid Heifer was my property, and that I could bring a large number of gentlemen to prove her to be mine alſo. But, upon Captain Ellis's examining the neighbourhood, he did find the juſt owner of this Heifer, which I did claim, and would have ſworn to her if Captain Ellis had urged me. But now, in order to clear up ſaid Ellis's character, I do deſire that this advertiſement may be put in the public printed papers, acknowledging that every thing I have hitherto ſaid againſt ſaid Ellis's character is groundleſs, baſely falſe, and unjuſt. Given under my hand, of my own free will and voluntary choice, this 24th day of June, 1777. JAMES HATFIELD.

In preſence of Thomas L. Savin, Benjamin Flintham, John Simpſon, conſtable, George Armſtrong, William Wood. ‖ 7 ſ 6.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Linen Printing-Manufactory, at Kenſington,

A LARGE Aſſortment of very fine printed Linens; likewiſe a Variety of ſpotted Nankeen Waiſtcoat Shapes and Breeches Patterns, ſuitable for the Seaſon.

‖ 8 w. JOHN HEWSON, WILLIAM LANG.

THIS is to give notice to all perſons, not to take any aſſignment on a certain Penal Bil, of Fifty Pounds, currency of Pennſylvania, dated in the year of our Lord 1770; by reaſon that the ſaid Penal Bill was illegally obtained and extorted from Doctor John Kennedy, of Lancaſter county, by Doctor Samuel Kennedy, of Cheſter county; and the ſubſcriber is determined not to pay the contents of the abovementioned Bill. As witneſs my hand,

‖ 4 ſ 6. JOHN KENNEDY.

WHEREAS Mary Burney, *my wife, hath contracted ſundry debts unknown to me, and has run me in debt, and carried away a great part of the beſt of my furniture; this is to warn all perſons from truſting her on my account, as I will pay no more debts of her contracting, from this ſecond day of May,* 1777.

¶ THOMAS BURNEY.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Philipſburg, Hunterdon county, New-Jerſey, a Negroe man, named BEN, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, country born; he is lame in one of his legs and foot. Said Negroe ran away about the laſt of June, 1777. *Whoever takes him up and brings him home, or ſecures him, ſo that the ſubſcriber can get him again, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by*

¶ THOMAS SCOTT.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, the 15th of June laſt, a light bay MARE, about 14 hands and an inch high, with a bald face, the bald comes over her left eye a little, her hind feet white, and a little white on her near fore foot, ſome yellow ſpots on her buttock, paces, trots and canters, and was ſhod before. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and brings her to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have Three Pounds reward, paid by LEONARD NUTS, Tanner, in Germantown. ¶

June 4, 1777.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Ridley townſhip, Cheſter county, a BAY MARE, with two white feet, about 5 or 6 years old, neither brand nor ear-mark. The owner is hereby deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. MARK ELLIOTT. §

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in New-Providence, Philadelphia county, on the 23d of June laſt, a light bay MARE, about 14½ hands high, coming four years old, ſome white in her face, a ſwitch tail, and ſhod all round. The owner is hereby deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. PATRICK GORDON. †

CAME to the mill of the ſubſcriber (late Edward Milnor's) living in Roxbury townſhip, Philadelphia county, the 26th of June laſt, a dark roan MARE, about 14½ hands high, 8 or 9 years old, with a ſtar in her forehead. The owner is hereby deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

¶ PETER CARE.

WHEREAS the General Aſſembly of the State of Pennſylvania have appointed the ſubſcribers a Committee to ſettle the accounts of the late Committee and Council of Safety, and have alſo "Reſolved, That the ſaid Committee be autho-"rized to call for all books, papers and vouchers, relative to "the ſaid accounts; to call upon all perſons whether in public "or private ſtations who have received money, by order of the "above Boards, and have not already accounted for the ſame, to "ſettle their accounts; and to receive from them the balances "(if any) due thereon to this ſtate, and give receipts; and alſo "that the ſaid Committee be impowered to draw upon the State "Treaſurer in favour of ſuch as have advanced money for this "ſtate on account of the ſaid late Committee or Council of "Safety, or either of them." Therefore, all perſons who have received money by order of the ſaid late Committee and Council of Safety, or either of them, and have not already accounted for the ſame, are hereby requeſted to bring in their accounts with proper vouchers to ſaid Committee, who will attend for that purpoſe from the 28th day of July to the 16th day of Auguſt next, at their office oppoſite Mr. John Reynold's, in Front-ſtreet, between Cheſtnut and Walnut-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia.

PHILIP MARSTELLER,
CALEB DAVIS,
ROBERT LOLLER,
MAURICE ROGERS,
WILLIAM THORNE,
June 10, 1777. Committee of Aſſembly.

TO THE PUBLIC.

DOCTOR *ELIJAH BOWEN*, of Cumberland, in New-Jerſey, will give attendance, at the Old Ferry, on the 10th inſtant, and at Elizabeth Stewart's, in Lombard-ſtreet, on the 11th, where he particularly applies himſelf to the relief of ſuch as are afflicted with Cancers and Wenns; thoſe who labour under ſuch diſorders, and would be deſirous of a ſpeedy and certain cure, upon application, ſhall be waited on with the ſtricteſt diligence. No cure no reward requeſted, by

¶ ELIJAH BOWEN.

Philadelphia, June 21, 1777.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wedneſday, the 9th day of July next, at ſeven o'clock in the evening, at the Coffee-Houſe in this city,

TWO LOTS of GROUND, the one of them ſituate on the north ſide of Saſſafras-ſtreet (commonly called Race-ſtreet) between Delaware Front-ſtreet and Second-ſtreet, in the ſaid city, containing in breadth, on the ſaid Saſſafras-ſtreet, 32 feet, and in length 51 feet; on this lot there are erected 3 meſſuages or tenements, one of them brick, and the other two wooden frame, two ſtories high, with good garrets and cellars, and a baker's oven in the cellar of one of them. And the other lot, adjoining the aforeſaid lot, containing in breadth, eaſt and weſt, 18 feet, and in depth, north and ſouth, 20 feet. The whole clear of groundrent, and now lets for 50l. per annum. The premiſes will be ſhewn to any perſon deſirous of purchaſing, by applying to PETER THOMSON, Conveyancer, nearly oppoſite to them.

June 14, 1777.

THE Subſcriber, living in Maxatawny, in Berks county, hereby gives notice to the heirs of GEORGE WINTER, deceaſed, to come, about the ſecond of Auguſt next, and receive what is due to them from the eſtate of the deceaſed; if they do not appear at that time, he will no longer be anſwerable for the ſame. ¶ GEORGE SASAMAN, Executor.

WHEREAS I *ELIZABETH*, the wife of *JAMES SHANKS*, of Cumberland townſhip, in the county of York, in the State of Pennſylvania, having been deſerted by my huſband above the ſpace of ſeven years, without any cauſe known to me, have petitioned the honourable Houſe of Aſſembly of ſaid State, at their meeting in General Aſſembly on the 12th day of May laſt, to be divorced from the above JAMES SHANKS, for the reaſons aforeſaid: I have therefore thought proper, upon further advice, to give this public notice to all whom it may concern, that if any perſon or perſons have any lawful objections to offer againſt my obtaining a free and legal divorce, they may propoſe them to the General Aſſembly, at their next meeting, on the firſt day of September; when and where I am determined to proſecute my petition, according to the premiſes. ELIZABETH M'FARRAN,

June 12, 1777. ‖ 7 ſ 6. ALIAS SHANKS.

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on the 12th of Auguſt next,

THAT noted and well accuſtomed Inn, in Market-ſtreet, known by the Sign of the Conеſtogoe Waggon, lately kept by the Widow Jenkins, and now in the tenure of Iſaac Green-tree. For terms, enquire of the Widow JENKINS, between Sixth and Seventh-ſtreets, in Market-ſtreet. ¶

N. B. The tenant if he chuſes may have the douſe next door.

BEST *HOLLAND* NEEDLES,
TO BE SOLD BY
ROBERT M'KNIGHT,

At the Store of Meſſrs. MEASE and CALDWELL, and in Second-ſtreet, the ſecond Houſe below Carter's-alley.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Norrington townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 6th inſtant, a black HORSE, ſuppoſed to be 18 or 19 years old, without brand or ear-mark, his hind feet white, and has been ſhod all round. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, in ſix weeks from the date hereof, or he will be ſold for the ſame.

June 21, 1777. ‡ JAMES SHANNON.

Philadelphia, May 23, 1777.

To be ſold by ANDREW CRAIG, at the Corner of Combe's-Alley, in Front-ſtreet, above Market-ſtreet,

NINETY DOZEN of *German* SCYTHES, of the beſt Sort. Likewiſe an Aſſortment of IRONMONGERY. ‖ 6 w.

TEN DOZEN GRASS SCYTHES FOR SALE made by *THOMAS GOUCHER*, CUTLER in Market-ſtreet, at the Sign of the Scythe, next Door to the Sign of the Black Horſe, between Fourth and Fifth-ſtreets.

N. B. WANTED, a ſmart Negroe, from 18 to 24 Years of Age, for which a good Price will be given. Enquire as above. †

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, living in Fifth-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, on the 24th of May laſt, a ſorrel HORSE, with a ſtar on his face, and ears trimmed, 14 or 15 hands high, about 12 years old, a very heavy trotter, mane untrimmed, the fore legs trimmed, the right leg juſt above the hoof is white, has been uſed for draught. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by LEWIS STOOTS. ‖ 7 ſ 6.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Northampton townſhip, Burlington county, in New-Jerſey, the 5th of May laſt, a Negroe man, named *CUFF*, about 25 years of age, country born, and has been bred to plantation buſineſs; he is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, and ſtocky built; he has had the ſmall-pox by inoculation and is not marked with it; had on, when he went away, a new felt hat, a new ozenbrigs ſhirt, red and black ſtamped ſerge waiſtcoat, reddiſh brown homeſpun cloth upper jacket, lappelled, and wooden buttons, black and white ſtriped homeſpun linſey trowſers, yarn ſtockings, neats leather ſhoes, with buckles. Whoever takes up ſaid Negroe, and brings him home, or ſecures him in goal, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by HENRY BURR, ſenior. ‖ 7 ſ 6.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, or exchanged for a plantation near the city of Philadelphia,

SEVERAL Tracts of LAND, ſituated in Weſtmoreland county, Pennſylvania, on the Waters of Conemack, and two Lick-Creeks, between the Laurel-Hill and Allegany, about 27 miles eaſtward of Fort-Ligonier, in a thick ſettled neighbourhood, and near a griſt and ſaw-mill; the land is remarkably good, and a great proportion of excellent meadow to each tract. Any perſon deſirous of purchaſing may be further informed, by enquiring of THOMAS PRYOR, in Water-ſtreet. *Philadelphia, May* 12, 1777. ‖ 6W.

Philadelphia, June 2, 1777.

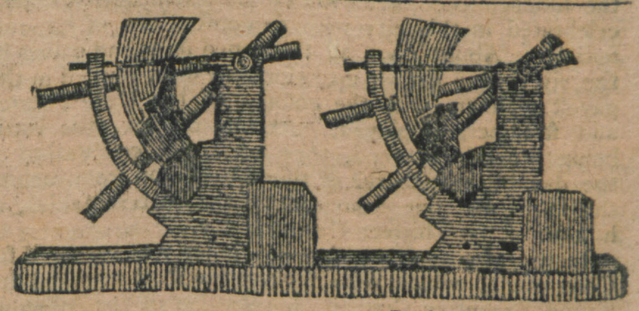
BROKE into the paſture of the ſubſcriber, about the firſt of May laſt, a black HORSE, ſuppoſed to be a ſtray. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. DANIEL JOY. ¶

SIX POUNDS Reward.

STRAYED away, or ſtolen, laſt Friday night, out of a field, on the Reading road, near the Swedes Ford, TWO HORSES; one of them is a young horſe, about 14 hands high, a bright BAY, round bodied, well made, one or both of his hind feet white, with a ſmall ſtreak of white in the face, both trots and paces, his mane and tail black. The other is a SORREL, about 16 hands high, pretty well made before, ſloe rumped, long legged, raw boned, bald face, large ears, trots altogether, he has a ſmall tuft of white hair upon one hip. Whoever ſecures the ſaid horſes, ſo that the owner may get them again, ſhall receive the above reward for both, or Three Pounds for each of them, and reaſonable charges, paid by

June 2, 1777. ‖ 7 ſ 6. HUGH HODGE.

STRAYED, or was ſtolen away, on the night of the 25th of May, from the plantation of William Brooks, living in Haverford townſhip, Cheſter county, a likely bay MARE, about 14 hands high; had a blemiſh on the near eye, ſhod all round, can pace and trot; the mare belongs to Matthew Brooks, of Limerick townſhip, Philadelphia county. Whoever takes up the ſaid mare, and brings her to either of the ſaid places, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward. MATTHEW BROOKS. ¶



Darby, May 24, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber carries on the fulling and dying buſineſs in their various branches, having laid in a ſufficient ſtock of dye wares, and dyes blues, greens, reds, browns, clarrets, buffs, and all common cloth colours; alſo linen and cotton dyed blue. The great expence in procuring dyes, and difficulty in collecting ſmall accounts, induces me to work for caſh only; thoſe indebted for work, whoſe accounts have been long ſtanding, are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame. AARON OAKFORD.

N. B. To be ſold by *Leonard Dorſey*, at the corner of Arch and Third-ſtreets, *Francis Townſend*, at his raſping mill, in Goſhen townſhip, and ſaid *Oakford*, in Darby, a large quantity of raſped Nicaruager dye wood, for dying browns, clarrets and other high colours; likewiſe a few kegs of ground redwood. † 6 w.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

WAS STOLEN, out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, in Northampton townſhip, Bucks county, on the night of the 28th of May laſt, a bright bay HORSE, about 14½ hands high, four years old, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, his mane hangs the near ſide, a natural pacer, but can trot ſome, he was in good order. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and brings him to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JACOB CARRELL. ¶

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Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

PENNSYLVANIA, ff. *July* 16, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee of Aſſembly, appointed to audit and ſettle the Public Accompts, will meet at the State-Houſe, on the firſt Monday in Auguſt next, at Ten o' Clock in the Morning, to attend that Buſineſs, and intend to proceed on the ſame, by Adjournments from Day to Day, until the whole is finiſhed. The Truſtees of the General Loan-Office, the ſeveral County Treaſurers, Collectors of Exciſe, and all others concerned, are therefore deſired to have their reſpective Accompts prepared for Examination and Adjuſtment, at the Time and Place aforeſaid.

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N. B. BIBLES, with Marginal Notes, by the pious and induſtrious JOHN CANNE, may be had at ſaid BELL's. Likewiſe French and Engliſh Dictionaries, with French and Engliſh Grammars; alſo a great variety of Latin Books.

Princeton, July 10, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public, that the COLLEGE of New-Jerſey was opened on Tueſday, the eighth inſtant. It is therefore requeſted that the undergraduates would repair to Princeton immediately, taking care to provide themſelves with books, as none are to be had there.

JOHN WITHERSPOON.

WANTED to purchaſe any quantity of WOODLAND within five miles from the city. Inquire of LEWIS WEISS, Scrivener, in Second-ſtreet. †

Camp, Middle-Brook, July 1, 1777.

THE Subſcriber had ſtole out of his pocket above One Hundred and Twenty Dollars, the 17th of June laſt, when aſleep in the houſe of Mr. NULL, at the Sign of the Seven Stars, in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia. Whoever will give information to Mr. LANDENBERGER, in Water-ſtreet, or to Enſign SWARTS, of Captain BONNER's company, in the German regiment, ſo that the money may be recovered, ſhall be handſomely rewarded. GODFRED SWARTS.

N. B. As the perſon who took the above ſum left two bills in the pocket-book, prevented this publication appearing ſooner, I imagining for ſome time it was done in jeſt. G. S. ¶

To be LETT for a Term of Years,

And may be entered upon the firſt of January next,

A PART of that well known farm, called NORMANTON, where the ſubſcriber lives, which will conſiſt of about 400 acres of clear arable land, laid out in 4 fields, all well watered, together with Negroes and ſtock, &c. as the tennant may incline; the land is remarkable kind to grain, and well ſituated, not exceeding three miles from ſeveral landings on Wye river, where ſhips of burthen have formerly been loaded; there is every convenience for farming, a remarkable fine barn, ſtable, corn-houſes, &c. And as a further encouragement, the tennant, if he chuſes, may be ſupplied with eight or ten choice plow-horſes, and a part of the ſubſcriber's ſtud, conſiſting of many very valuable high bred mares, got by Othello, Dove, and Liberty, ſix of which are now in foal by Nonpareil, full brother to the well known Yorick, and ſome have remarkable fine colts by their ſide, got by old Traveller, and young Dove. Any perſon inclining to rent, are deſired to apply ſoon (to fix upon a ſituation for his farm houſe, the workmen and materials are on the ſpot) as well as to know the quantity of fall grain he may want ſowing; there is alſo a well-accuſtomed tanyard on the land, which will alſo be rented, and other conveniences too tedious to mention. WILLIAM BORDLEY.

Talbot county, Maryland, July 7, 1777.

I would give great encouragement to a ſober, induſtrious man, that is capable and would undertake the improving ſome meadow ground, and raiſing ſtock; he will have a few orderly Negroes to aſſiſt; ſuch a one, well recommended, may meet with immediate employ, by applying as above, ‖ 10s.

DESERTED from my company, of the 11th Pennſylvania regiment, commanded by Col. Richard Humpton, the following perſons, viz. *John Titler*, deſerted July 2, 1777, from Mount-Pleaſant, in New-Jerſey, a German born, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a fair complexion; he lately reſided in Jones's town, Lancaſter county. *John Tollinger*, alſo a German born, about 5 feet 4 inches high, a fair complexion, ſpeaks bad Engliſh; he alſo reſided in Jones's town. *Michael Kungle*, a German born, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, of a very dark complexion, and brown hair; can ſcarcely ſpeak any Engliſh. *Joſeph Yeater* and *Andrew Yeater*, both deſerted from Philadelphia the 16th of December laſt; *Joſeph Yeater* is about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion; *Andrew Yeater*, about 5 feet 4 inches high. *Henry Graft*, deſerted May 11, aged 22 years, about 5 feet 6 inches high; had on, when he went away, a blue coat and jacket, about half worn. *Philimy Cample*, deſerted May 14, aged 50 years, grey hair, and fair complexion; had on, when he went away, an old blanket coat, old blue jacket, and old trowſers; both lately reſiding in Donegal town-townſhip, Lancaſter county. Whoever ſecures any of the above deſerters in any goal, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Four Dollars reward for each, and all reaſonable chaages, paid by

ADOLPH WILLIAM HENDRICKS, Capt. 11th P.R.

N. B. Deſerted, July 1, 1777, *Walter Lindy*, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, black hair; he is much given to drinking, and very talkative: He has a wife near Salem, it is thought that he will return that way. Whoever ſecures the ſaid *Lindy*, in any goal within this province, ſhall receive Three Pounds reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by the above named Captain. ‖ 7ſ 6.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Upper-Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 7th of this inſtant July, two GELDINGS, each about 15 hands high, both a dark brown, the one is branded on the buttock O, no other mark obſerved; the other has two white feet and a blaze down his face; it is thought they have been uſed to go in a carriage, as their manes turn the contrary way from each other. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away. § JESSE TRUMP.

TO BE SOLD,

A *VALUABLE HOUSE and IMPROVEMENTS in the town of Carliſle. The lot extends* 120 *feet on the main ſtreet, and* 240 *on a croſs ſtreet. Beſides the principal houſe, there are a ſmall dwelling-houſe, coach houſe, barn, ſtables, cow-houſe, ſmoke-houſe and granery, moſt of them lately built, and all in good repair.*

Alſo a FARM on Canedoguinet creek, two miles from Carliſle, containing near 500 *acres. There are cleared about* 40 *acres of meadow of excellent quality,* 200 *acres of upland, and more meadow may be made.*

Alſo a TRACT of LAND, containing 2640 *acres, and the uſual allowance, ſituate on Black Legs creek, in the county of Weſtmoreland. It is warranted, ſurveyed and returned.*

The titles to the premiſes are indiſputable. For particulars, enquire of Mr. LEWIS WEISS, in Philadelphia, and Mr. JOHN POLLOCK, in Carliſle. †

THIRTY DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from the 10th Pennſylvania regiment, the following ſoldiers, viz. *Andrew Hutton*, who enliſted by the name of *John Stuart*, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, ſhort black hair, a good deal pock-pitted, the bridge of his noſe flat; he is about 40 years of age; had on, when he deſerted, a blue coat, ſtriped trowſers, and check ſhirt. *Jacob Warrington*, a well fet fellow, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a dark complexion; had on, when he deſerted, a brown coat, lappelled with red, buckſkin breeches, and an old felt hat; ſomewhat fond of ſtrong liquor. *Joſeph Stinſon*, a ſlim built man, about 19 years of age, 6 feet high, down look, ſlow in ſpeech, and leans forward as he walks; had on, when he deſerted, a white coloured cloth coat, jacket and breeches, an old hat, with white loops. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerters, ſo that they may join the corps to which they belong, ſhall have the above reward, or Ten Dollars for each, paid by

¶ ROBERT SAMPLE, Captain.

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Eaſt-Bradford, Cheſter county, on the night of the 5th of July inſtant, a dark brown HORSE, near 14 hands high, 6 years old, trots natural, neither brand nor ear-mark, white face, his hind legs white half-way up to the gambrel, holds his tail to the right ſide when rode, his mane has been cut for the collar, no ſhoes on. Likewiſe was taken out of the waggon houſe, the ſame night, a hunting ſaddle and bridle, the ſaddle has new ſtirrup-leathers and a new crupper. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid horſe, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by

¶ DANIEL DAVIS.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

MADE his Eſcape from the Conſtable of Hilltown, a certain *Thomas Henry*, about 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, tied behind, about 21 years of age; had on, when he made his eſcape, a check ſhirt, white trowſers, ſtriped jacket, without ſleeves, much worn; but ſuppoſed he may change his apparel: Made his eſcape from the houſe of Mr. John Bowles, living in Plumſted townſhip, Bucks county, but ſuppoſe he is gone to Philadelphia, where he has reſided for ſome time. Whoever takes up ſaid *Thomas Henry*, and delivers him to me, or ſecures him in any of the State goals, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

July 8. 1777. § EZRA EVANS, Conſtable.

A Liſt of LETTERS remaining in the General Poſt-Office Philadelphia, July 5, 1777.

RICLOFF ALBERTSON,

B. John Bolton, Robert Betheil (2) John Bullard, Acklam Bondfield (3) Dr. Cornelius Baldwin, Joſeph Burns, John Bogingham, Richard Barry, John Ball, Richard Baſſett, Dover.

C. William Clark, John Carnan, Levinus Clarkſon, John Cotſler, Benjamin Carter, James Cannon, Dr. Ebenezer Croſby (3) Abraham Chapman, Wright's-town.

D. Joſeph Dean (2) Edward Dillingham, Daniel Dupuy, Robert Dunking, Dr. John De Normandie, Briſtol; James Dyſart, Cheſter County.

E. Richard Eavenſon, Cheſter County.

F. Fiſher Frerer.

G. James Gregg, William Goforth, Thomas Gardiner, Sarah Graham, Nathaniel Graham (2) James Gliſſan, William Gallop (2) Ann Geddis, Anthony Gaſper.

H. Iſaac Hazlehurſt, William Henderſon (2) William Hardy, Thomas Hanſon, Samuel Hanſon, Benjamin Huger, Benjamin Helme, James Harding, Thomas Hattery, Edward Harris, James Holmes, James Hutchings, Daniel Hughes, William Harnett, Carpenter's Iſland.

J. Robert Johnſton, Margaret James, William Jackſon, John Jihms.

K. Robert Knox, Samuel Kerr.

L. Mrs. Livingſton, John Linton, John Larkin, William Lamar, Carliſle County; Jonathan Lowber, Kent, on Delaware.

M. James M'Clane, Hugh Mater, Joſeph Maſon, William M'Craw, Hugh Montgomery, Mary M'Donald, Toref Manzano, Robert Mullon, Samuel M'Ferren, John Murphey, James M'Culloch, Monſieur Monfort, Jonathan Miſflin, Dr. Henry Maynadier (2)

P. Lewis Pinter (2) John Palmer (2) Samuel Piles, Shubael Pratt, Bradley Pitts, Mademoiſell Pegue Blanc, Mademoiſell Pegue Bourg, Wyllys Peirſon, Red Stone; Samuel Paxon, Ruddy Creek.

R. Elizabeth Richards, John Roſs, Joſeph Reed, Dr. Rennard, Great Egg-Harbour.

S. Jane Sheppard, Adam Steward, Samuel Skillin, William Stevens, Robert Scott, Suſanna, at John Marſton's, Silas Snow, Duck Creek; Peter Standley, Eaſton, Chriſtopher Souer, Germantown (3)

T. Thomas Thompſon, George Taylor, Cape-May.

V. Robert Vallance, Hannah Vanſand, Bucks County.

W. Richard Wilſon, Henry Wannall, John S. Whitall, Iſaac Witaeker, Kent County; John Wilſon, Great Valley.

Y. Captain John Young.

Remainder of the Reſolves of Congreſs on the Commiſſaries department, begun in our laſt.

40. THAT the Commiſſary and Deputy Commiſſaries General of Purchaſes in each department, and every Purchaſer employed under them, ſhall take the Oath of Fidelity to the United States, and the following Oath or Affirmation, viz.

"I ————, do ſolemnly and ſincerely ſwear (or affirm) in the preſence of Almighty God, that I will not collude with any perſon or perſons whatever, to enhance the price of proviſions, or any article of commerce which I ſhall at any time hereafter be directed to purchaſe for the uſe of the United States, and that I will endeavour, by every honeſt means in my power, to procure the articles which I may be directed to purchaſe at the moſt reaſonable rates, and that I will not charge the public with any advance on any purchaſes by me to be made, and that I will in all things conduct myſelf as becometh a faithful ſervant of the public."

41. That the Commiſſary and the Deputy Commiſſary General of Iſſues in each department, and every Iſſuing Commiſſary employed under them, ſhall take the ſaid Oath of Fidelity, and the following Oath or Affirmation, viz.

"I do ſwear (or affirm) that I will faithfully receive, take the care of, and iſſue the proviſions and other ſtores committed to my truſt, and keep regular accounts and make regular returns, agreeable to the Reſolutions of Congreſs, and oftener if thereunto required by any ſuperior officer having right to order returns; and that I will in all things honeſtly demean myſelf as a faithful ſervant of the public."

June 11, 1777.

42. *Reſolved*, That the Commiſſary General of Purchaſes ſhall keep his Office in the place where Congreſs ſhall ſit, and that he or his Clerk ſhall conſtantly attend therein.

June 16, 1777.

43. *Reſolved*, That the Pay and Allowance to the Commiſſaries General, Deputy Commiſſaries General, Aſſiſtants and Perſons employed under them, be as follows, viz.

	Dollars per Day.	*Rations.*
To the Commiſſary General of Purchaſes, -	8	6
To the Deputy Commiſſaries General of Purchaſes, each	5	4
To the Aſſiſtant Commiſſaries of Purchaſes, each	4	0
	Per Month.	*Per Day.*
To the Commiſſary General of Iſſues, - -	150	6
To the Deputy Commiſſaries General of Iſſues, each - -	75	4
To the Aſſiſtant Commiſſaries of Iſſues, each	40	2
To the Clerks of the Commiſſaries General and Deputy Commiſſaries General, each -	35	2
To ſuch Deputies as Purchaſers of live ſtock are empowered to employ for receiving the ſame at the ſeveral poſts, while in ſuch ſervice, each -	27	2

44. That the Commiſſary General of Purchaſes be empowered to regulate the Pay of Drovers and Butchers, and tranſmit ſuch Regulations to Congreſs.

45. That the Commiſſary General of Iſſues, in like manner, be empowered to regulate and tranſmit to Congreſs the Pay of Coopers, Packers, and other Perſons which he may find neceſſary to be employed in ſuch kind of ſervices.

July 1, 1777.

Reſolved, That the Deputy Commiſſaries General of Purchaſes reſpectively, be authorized to make reaſonable allowances to ſuch of the Aſſiſtant Commiſſaries as are employed in buying and collecting live-ſtock, for all extraordinary travelling-expences which they may neceſſarily be put to, not exceeding One Dollar and One Third of a Dollar per day for ſuch additional allowance.

That there be paid to the Aſſiſtant Commiſſaries of Iſſues each, the ſum of Sixty Dollars per Month.

Extracts from the Minutes. Publiſhed by order of Congreſs,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

June 23, 1777.

Reſolved, That Joſeph Trumbull, Eſq; Commiſſary-General, and the ſeveral perſons by him lately employed in the Commiſſary's department, be directed to ſupply the army with proviſions in the mode which they have heretofore practiſed, until the Commiſſaries-General, on the new eſtabliſhment, ſhall be prepared to enter upon the buſineſs.

IN COUNCIL, *Philadelphia, July* 5, 1777.

WHEREAS the Conſtitution of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, in ſection 30th, ordains, "That Juſtices of the Peace ſhall be elected by the Freeholders of each ward, diſtrict, or townſhip, as the law ſhall direct; and that their names ſhall be returned to the Preſident in Council, who ſhall commiſſionate one or more of them for each ward, diſtrict, or townſhip, ſo returning, for ſeven years."

And whereas an act of Aſſembly, intituled, "An Act directing the mode and times of electing Juſtices of the Peace for the City of Philadelphia, and the ſeveral and reſpective counties of this Commonwealth, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned," was paſſed on the eleventh day of February laſt.

And whereas by inattention, miſapprehenſion, abſence of great numbers of the freeholders in the defence of

their country (the militia of ſeveral of the counties being then in actual ſervice) ſhortneſs of the times that had been appointed, neglect, and other cauſes, ſome diſtricts, and alſo ſome townſhips (in counties in which a townſhip has been made a diſtrict for this purpoſe) did not hold the election of Juſtices on the days by ſaid act appointed; and it was likely that like omiſſions would happen in other places, of which the times of ſuch elections had not then elapſed.

And whereas on the fifteenth day of March laſt paſt, a ſupplement to the ſaid recited act of Aſſembly was paſſed, to remedy all miſtakes and lapſes which had happened, or might happen in the premiſes; and further time was thereby given to the Freeholders in ſuch caſes to make their election; which time is now alſo paſſed. And whereas in and by the ſaid ſupplement, further proviſion was made in the premiſes, in the words following:

" And whereas the Freeholders of the ſeveral wards in " the City of Philadelphia have neglected to elect Juſtices " of the Peace, as by the ſaid act was directed, and it " may happen that ſome other parts of the State may " alſo neglect to elect Juſtices, at the time in the ſaid " act and by this act directed; Be it enacted by the au- " thority aforeſaid, that where any ſuch neglect has been, " or may be, at the time by the above recited act, or " by this act directed, for the election of Juſtices for " any diſtrict in any or either of the ſaid counties, the " Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors of ſuch county or coun- " ties, or any five of them (in ſuch county or counties " where they are directed ſo to do by the ſaid act) are " hereby enjoined and required to appoint a time and " place for election of Juſtices of the Peace for ſuch di- " ſtrict, and give notice thereof to the Freeholders, who " ſhall hold the ſaid election, and in all things relating " thereto act and do agreeable to the directions of the " act to which this act is a ſupplement; and when they " ſhall have elected Juſtices, they ſhall be deemed and " taken to be Juſtices of the Peace, as is in and by the " ſaid act declared."

And whereas, notwithſtanding the laſt recited ſection of ſaid ſupplementary act, the Freeholders of ſome diſtricts may yet neglect to elect Juſtices of the Peace, in manner aforeſaid, proviſion by ſaid ſupplement is further made, that upon application in writing, by twenty or more of the Freeholders in any ſuch diſtrict, to the Preſident of this State, it ſhall be lawful for the the Preſident in Council to appoint and commiſſionate one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, as the caſe may require, for any ſuch diſtrict which may ſtill neglect to elect Juſtices of the Peace.

Wherefore, notice is hereby given to the Freeholders of any diſtricts, as aforeſaid, wherein no election of Juſtices of the Peace hath been hitherto holden, of the remedy provided by law, and of the mode in which they ought to proceed, in order to have juſtice duly adminiſtered. And it is recommended, becauſe of theſe words in the third ſection of ſaid ſupplement, above tranſcribed, " *in ſuch county and counties where they are directed ſo* " *to do by the ſaid Act*," words which ſeem to confine the appointment of the time and place of the election of Juſtices to the Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors of the counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, Cheſter, Lancaſter, Berks, York and Northampton, that in caſe of any choice, yet to be made, of Juſtices in Cumberland, Bedford, Northumberland and Weſtmoreland, that the return thereof be accompanied with an application in writing, from twenty or more Freeholders of the diſtrict, to the Preſident, to appoint as aforeſaid, in order to make the commiſſion valid; whatever ſaid recited words may purport. At the ſame time, the Freeholders may be aſſured, that their election, and the return thereof, ſhall be regarded as in other caſes.

By Order,
T. MATLACK, *Secretary*.

N. B. Some diſtricts have perhaps, made elections regularly, but their officers may not have made returns of the perſons elected, or their returns may have miſcarried or fallen into the hands of careleſs or ill diſpoſed perſons, and may have been loſt or ſuppreſſed. In ſuch caſes new returns are wanted, and it would be ſafe to ſend duplicates. Theſe lapſes and defects prevent a ſecond commiſſion of the peace for each county from being iſſued, which ſhould include all the vacant diſtricts; for ſingle commiſſions being a great expence on the counties.

L O N D O N.

April 8. A gentleman arrived laſt Wedneſday at the Admiralty, from executing a private commiſſion of importance at Rochfort and Breſt, which he performed with the greateſt ſucceſs. From his intelligence it appears, that the French naval preparations are neither ſo forward, nor backward, as have been reported; they have five ſhips of the line and four frigates ready for the ſea at Rochfort; and four of the line and ſix frigates at Breſt; they are working upon five of the line at the firſt port, and ſix at the other; but theſe cannot be ready for ſome time. They are in no want of men, but the œconomical plans of government had been extended ſo much to the docks, that the ſtores and magazines of all kinds were wanting, nor are they yet ſupplied, though great exertions have been made to do it. The whole French navy conſiſts at preſent of 57 ſail of the line.

April 10. The budget will be opened on Friday ſe'nnight, and not before.

The Gazette contains, the ceremonial of the knighthood and inveſture of Major-General Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath.

The ſum to be borrowed this year will be three millions.

The diſcloſure of the budget is the only remaining buſineſs of conſequence that requires the attention of Parliament the preſent ſeſſions, ſo that both houſes are expected to be up by the middle of May at fartheſt.

This day an expreſs was ſent to Portſmouth for the Quebec fleet to ſail immediately, without waiting any longer for the ſhips from the river.

Died. At Saundbridge, in Hertfordſhire, Mr. Hotham, a wealthy farmer. He has left 17,000l. to an only ſon, whom he would never do any thing for while he lived, and is a ſoldier now in America.

April 12. Colonel Harcourt is to have the firſt vacant regiment that falls in Great Britain or Ireland.

On Thurſday night his Serene Highneſs Prince George of Mecklenburgh Strelitz, ſecond brother to the Queen, arrived at a houſe prepared for his reception in the Stable-yard, St. James's, from Hanover; but laſt from the Hague; and yeſterday morning he viſited their Majeſties at the Queen's palace, and was afterwards at Court.

Mr. Thurlow is talked of for chief juſtice of the common pleas, in the room of Sir William De Grey, who is to retire on a penſion, with a promiſe of a peerage. Lord Camden to ſucceed the preſent Chancellor. Mr. Wedderburne to be appointed Attorney General, and Mr. Dunning to ſucceed Mr. Wedderburne as Solicitor. This arangement, it is ſaid, will take place with the approbation of all parties.

April 14. It is generally believed that Parliament will not be prorogued till Thurſday the firſt of June.

April 26. In purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the preſent year of his Majeſty's reign, intituled " An " act to impower his Majeſty to ſecure and detain per- " ſons charged with or ſuſpected of the crime of high " treaſon, committed in any of his Majeſty's colonies or " plantations in America, or on the high ſeas, or of the " crime of piracy;" the King has been pleaſed, by warrants under his royal ſign manual, to appoint a certain meſſuage or building, called Forton, on the Goſport ſide of Portſmouth harbour, in the pariſh of Alverſtoke, in the county of Southampton, and alſo a certain meſſuage or building, called Old Mill Priſon, ſituate in the borough of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, to be places of confinement for ſuch priſoners.

May 1. Yeſterday his Majeſty was pleaſed to promote the following Captains of the navy to the rank of Rear Admirals, viz. Capt. George M'Kenzie, Capt. Matthew Barton and Sir Peter Parker.

May 2. A motion was made yeſterday in the Houſe of Commons, for leave to bring in a bill for the better ſupply of marines and ſeamen.

Yeſterday the bill for allowing a drawback upon teas exported to Ireland, was read a ſecond time in the Houſe of Commons, and committed for Tueſday next.

The Emperor's journey to France puzzles many politicians. The diviſion of Poland followed his interview with the King of Pruſſia, and he is known to be the laſt Prince to make a journey of this ſort for mere amuſement or pleaſure. It certainly has ſome great object, which will come to light, when the immenſe armies on foot now, and raiſing in almoſt every part of Europe, are in motion. It is thought in Holland, that two great ſchemes are in agitation; firſt, the diviſion of Italy, between the Emperor and the Houſe of Bourbon; and ſecondly, the driving the Turks out of Europe, in conjunction with the Empreſs of Ruſſia, neither of which can be eaſily effected without the acquieſcence of France.

Great quantities of military ſtores are preparing at the Tower for North-America.

A draught is ordered to be made from the regiments of infantry in Great-Britain, and alſo from Ireland, to be ſent to America; and recruiting parties are already gone out in order to ſupply their vacancies.

Letters from Stockholm adviſe that the King of Sweden has lately been informed, by a letter from a nobleman in Hanover, that there is now living in that electorate, a lady deſcended from the Great Guſtavus Adolphus, who was in the moſt indigent circumſtances. The letter was accompanied with the moſt authentic vouchers of the fact. In conſequence of which the King tranſmitted five hundred ducats to the nobleman, with a promiſe of providing for the lady, deſcended from ſo reſpectable a houſe as that of Vaſa, in a manner ſuitable to her rank.

May 6. Orders are given for the apartments of his late Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland in the ſtable yard, St. James's, to be got ready for the reception of his Imperial Highneſs the Emperor of Germany, who travels under the title of Count Faulkenſtein.

Extract of a Letter from Madraſs, dated Auguſt 21, 1776.

" The trade of India is almoſt engroſſed by the French, to our very great prejudice. A French 60 gun ſhip is now delivering her cargoe, valued at 65,000l. and there remains on board her as much copper as coſt 20,000l. which Lord Pigot would not ſuffer them to land. A 20 gun ſhip ſailed yeſterday that had been delivered here. Theſe ſhips were conſigned to Meſſ. De Caſtro and De Fries, by gentlemen in Europe, whom they have commiſſioned to ſend them."

B O S T O N, July 3.

A prize, taken by Captain Day, in the General Mifflin privateer, arrived at a ſafe port at the eaſtward laſt Wedneſday; ſhe was taken two days before their time was out with the continent. The prize was bound from London for New-York; her cargo conſiſts of ſalt, about 200 quarter-caſks ſherry, about 300 caſks of raiſins, and 30 or 40 tierces of bark, containing about 4000 wt.

The following letter from a Houſe in London to a perſon in New-York, dated London, April 1777, *was taken in the above prize.*.

" It is incumbent upon us to lay before you, without reſerve, our opinion upon the preſent ſtate of affairs, in order that we may be prepared for whatever may be the event.

" You who are upon the ſpot, have an opportunity of judging with more preciſion than we, of the ſtate of the campaign in America; we ſhall not therefore venture an opinion on that head. But as opinions differ ſo much upon it, we may be allowed to form conjectures. We muſt apologize for ours, becauſe you will find them differ from the general opinion; but as that is formed upon the accounts which government think proper to publiſh, we may, without being ſceptics, be allowed to combine thoſe accounts with others, and form our own conjectures. If we ſhould be miſtaken, we ſhall have ſuffered no loſs or inconveniencies from it, but vice verſa, if the generality ſhould err in their concluſions, a number of the preſent adventurers muſt be ruined, who have anticipated events by the ſanguineſs of their ideas. They muſt have imagined and believed the whole continent to be in a ſtate of nature, and the trade of your place the reverſe of what you deſcribe it. Whereas we, who ſee through a different mirrour, have ventured to view the proſpect more minutely, and to conſider what conſequences might enſue by a further prolongation of this unhappy diſpute. From every circumſtance we can collect, from our obſervation, from the information of thoſe who have inveſtigated the ſubject from the beginning of our diſputes with America, we have no doubt (ſuppoſing the preſent campaign to be as ineffectual as the laſt) that the colonies will remain independent, and be acknowledged independent ſtates in the ſame manner as the Seven Provinces by Philip the Second. A federal union in that caſe would in time heal all animoſities, and eventually, perhaps, prove the means of awing the powers of France and Spain more than a general confederacy among all the northern nations collectively. New and ſtrange as this doctrine may appear, we ſhould think we were deficient in our regard to you if we did not at leaſt ſuggeſt to you the poſſibility of ſuch an event happening. The reaſoning upon it is not criminal; we ſhould not be ſuſpected by thoſe who know us, of being deficient in our regard to this country, and in point of intereſt, we muſt wiſh for a ſtatu quo. But wiſhes will neither determine one way or the other. It behoves us to conſider the ſubject in its conſequences, and to be prepared for whatever may happen. If the colonies ſhould ſubmit and return to their allegiance, we ſhall reſume our uſual operations of trade. But ſuppoſe the contrary, are we to neglect taking ſo great a circumſtance into conſideration, and communicating to each other our ideas upon the new ſyſtem of trade your colonies would be likely to adopt by being declared independent ſtates?

" This country would loſe ſome branches of its trade, but would preſerve its ſtaple, the woollens and other articles. America would then carry its produce directly to foreign markets, and receive from thence their produce in return. In that particular we ſhould be leſs ſufferers than other American houſes, who have no connections with France. For ſuch contracts as we formerly had, the French muſt employ ſome agents here; at the ſame time private adventurers would be ſending their produce to France as before: So far it would make no material alteration to us; but the connexion between America and the French iſlands, would be productive of a very material alteration, and a new ſyſtem of trade. By the time you receive this letter you will be able to judge whether theſe ideas are quite ſo extravagant as they would have appeared to you at this inſtant. If you ſhould find that the campaign is likely to laſt longer than this year, let us entreat you to take into your moſt ſerious conſideration the ſubject before you, and when you have weighed it properly, to favour us with your opinion at large as to the new ſyſtem which you apprehend would take place in point of the trade of your colonies, in Europe and the Weſt-Indies, carrying with you that we, by our extenſive connexions in France, may be aſſiſting in both; that is to ſay, when it can be done legally, for neither you nor we will ever attempt any trade that is otherwiſe."

By a letter from Albany, dated the 28th ult. we learn, that the enemy's fleet and army are arrived at Crown-Point, that they have ſent ſtrong detachments, one to cut off Fort George, and the other either to ſurprize Skeenſborough, or throw themſelves on the communication between that and Ticonderoga.

Sunday laſt three of the enemy's frigates went into the harbour of Truro, and took from thence a brig belonging to this State, which had been pretty well gutted of a valuable cargo.

H A R T F O R D, July 6.

We hear the militia from the weſtern part of this State, and the county of Berkſhire, in the State of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, who univerſally turned out, and marched for Ticonderoga, on the alarm laſt week, are all returned, but ſtill hold themſelves in readineſs to proceed on the ſhorteſt notice, for the relief of their brethren on that ſtation.

Extract of a letter from Ticonderoga, June 20.

" On the 17th inſtant, the camp was alarmed with the firing of a number of guns at a ſmall diſtance from the French lines, two ſoldiers were killed and one taken by a party of Indians. The ſame day a ranging party had a Lieutenant wounded and two men killed: They brought in the ſcalp and ornaments of an Indian, who appeared to have been of ſome note among the warriors. On the 19th inſt. a ſoldier was made priſoner by three Indians and a Frenchmen, but made his eſcape in the evening—Indians have been almoſt every day diſcovered near this place."

K I N G S T O N (*Eſopus*) July 7.

The enemy have lately made their appearance at Crown-Point, and by their gaſconades, would lead us to believe that they mean to carry all before them. It is ſaid that one party is to come by Skeenſborough on the eaſt, and one by Oſwego on the weſt, and ſo to take Fort-George, and then Albany, &c. &c. But if they were in force for all theſe movements, which cannot be, unleſs it ſhould rain ſoldiers to fill up their exhauſted regiments, it is not unworthy of conſideration, how the gentlemen are to obtain proviſion during theſe excurſions through a wilderneſs. The General hath thought proper to call out a conſiderable part of the militia to watch their motions and ſtrengthen the ſeveral poſts. The enemy have engaged in the ſervice ſeveral of the Aſhmeſaſne Indians (the ſame who killed ſome of our people at Sabbath-Day-Point) who lately fell in with a party of Tories going into Canada, and ſuppoſing them to be better men, put them all to the ſword.

Extract of a letter from Albany, dated June 30.

" The enemy are landed at Crown-Point and Chimney-Point, where they have been for ſeveral days —Their ſtrength unknown.—Since their landing they have ſent out two parties, one by way of Otter-Creek, the other through Jeſſup's patent; the one by the way of Otter-Creek, it is ſuppoſed, a good account will be given of, as the people on the Grants were ſome days ago ready to meet them. One half of the militia is ordered out, I ſuppoſe, to keep open the communication between Fort Edward and Lake George."

We have juſt now heard that two officers, of Colonel Ganſevoort's regiment, have been ſcalped, but at what place is not mentioned.

Laſt Friday the Hon. Council of Safety here delivered pardons to Jacob Furlow, Cornelius Furlow and Conrodt Miſner, who were under ſentence of death for attempting to join the enemy at New-York.—It appears, that theſe men, being extremely ignorant, were deluded and abuſed by cunning and artful tories, who had, by the moſt horrid threats and repreſentations of falſhoods, compelled them ſo far to acquieſce in their infernal meaſures, as to attempt, in April laſt, to march with them to New-York: For which crime they have ſince given them the moſt ample teſtimony of ſincere and hearty repentance.

F I S H - K I L L, July 10.

Friday laſt the Council of Safety, upon ſumming up the votes of this State, for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, found a majority for both theſe important offices in favour of the Honourable Major-Gen. GEORGE CLINTON, Eſq;

We hear by expreſs and by the Albany poſt, that Ticonderoga is in the hands of the enemy. The account we have received is very imperfect; the poſt ſays he juſt came off as the expreſs arrived at Albany, and heard that our people had retreated from the fort, being unable to defend it from the enemy; they brought off their ſmall-arms.

Extract of a Letter from Fort Stanwix, dated 4th inſtant.

" Enſign Spoore of Capt. De Witt's company, was out with 16 men cutting ſods at the Wood Creek Landing, where a party of Indians fired on them. This place is about a mile from the fort. I took a party of men and went after them, but was a little too late. I found one of our men on the road half dead and ſcalped, another coming in, ſhot through both arms; and about two miles further I found a third dead and ſcalped, with a tomahawk ſticking in his head. I ſtill purſued on farther, but it being towards evening, and having no proviſion, I thought beſt to return, and brought in the wounded and dead men. Four men and the Enſign they took off with them, two of whom were of my company. This is another ſpecimen of the tender mercies of the King of Britain, in his hiring the Savages to murder us. By this alſo, you may read what unnatural animals the Tories are, who have an immediate hand in promoting theſe barbarities.

" Yeſterday our worthy Chapiain the Rev. Mr. Maſon arrived ſafe. Capt. Gregg the ſame day was wounded; he is much better, and likely to recover."

We learn that a man was hanged at Albany a few days

ago, who had been recruiting for the enemy. Another was hanged the other day at Livingston's Manor, for a similar crime.

The lateſt accounts from the Jerſies inform, that the enemy are all paſt over from Amboy to Staten-Iſland; where they are encamped, and not embarked on board their ſhipping, as was reported.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 4.

We hear that the young ladies of Amelia county, conſidering the ſituation of our country in particular, and that of the United States in general, have entered into a reſolution not to permit the addreſſes of any perſon (be his circumſtances or ſituation in life what they will) unleſs he has ſerved in the American armies long enough to prove, by his valour, that he is deſerving of their love.

We have the pleaſure to acquaint the public, that the harveſt has turned out remarkably well in moſt parts of the country, and that there is a fine proſpect of corn and fruit. Theſe bleſſings, added to our being in a fair way of eſtabliſhing our freedom and independence, muſt afford the higheſt ſatisfaction to every true American.

A letter of a late date, from an officer at camp, mentions, that ſome of the Britiſh officers, upon their retreat from Brunſwick, were heard to ſay, it was all over with them; that there was a packet juſt arrived from England giving an account of great diſturbances there; that the citizens of London and the King's guards had been engaged ten days; and that there was a proſpect of great commotions throughout the kingdom. The ſame letter ſays, the American affairs never wore ſo favourable an aſpect as at preſent.

ANNAPOLIS, JULY 10.

By a gentleman from Chingoteague we learn, that two of the enemy's cruizers lately went into that inlet, and deſtroyed ſeveral of our veſſels.

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 16.

Extract of a letter from General SCHUYLER *to General* WASHINGTON.

DEAR SIR, *Saratoga, July* 7, 1777.

"Soon after I had diſpatched the letter which I did myſelf the honour to addreſs to your Excellency from Stillwater, I met with Lieut. Col. Hay, Deputy Quarter-Maſter General, who was at Ticonderoga: He informs me that on Saturday it had been agreed upon to retreat from Ticonderoga, and Mount Independence: That between two and three o'clock on Sunday morning, General St. Clair, with the reſt of the general officers and the army, marched out of the lines at Mount Independence; that Colonel Long, with about ſix hundred men, embarked on board our few veſſels, and in batteaux; that juſt before they arrived at Skeenſborough they were overtaken by the enemy's veſſels, in which we loſt all our ammunition.

"The troops under Colonel Long are arrived at Fort Ann; where General St. Clair is with the main body I have not yet learnt—Col. Hay imagined he would come by the way of Skeenſborough; if ſo, he will fall in with the enemy, who have taken poſſeſſion there.—Captain Dantignore, who is juſt arrived here, confirms Colonel Hay's account, except as to General St. Clair, who he underſtood was to march to No. 4—this is not likely. I have diſpatched an officer to meet General St. Clair, and requeſted that he ſhould march by the ſhorteſt rout to Fort Edward. As I have related the above from memory, I may have omitted ſome, and miſapprehended other circumſtances. It is impoſſible to ſay what poſt we ſhall take; it depends on the rout the enemy mean to purſue."

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Deſcription of counterfeit Continental Eight Dollar Bills, dated May 9, 1776. They are done from copper-plate or other engraving; the words in the face of the Bill are crouded together, ſo as ſcarce to leave any ſpace between them; the letters ſtand very irregular, and in ſome lines are ſmaller than others, whereas in the true Bills they are all uniform, with regular ſpaces between the words. The o in No. is much ſmaller than the true ones; in the words *EIGHT*, of the denomination, the top of the T is ſtrait, which ſhould be thus *T*; in the ſecond line the word Bearer is cloſe to the bottom of the large T, which is not ſo in the genuine Bills; in the Device, the Harp is rather larger, and the letters of the Motto are ſmaller and not ſo well ſhaped as the true ones; in the word MAJORA, the tail of the J turns to the right hand, and looks ſomething like L. The back is alſo badly imitated, the flowers round it are larger and not like the genuine ones; in the word EIGHT the firſt four letters are cloſe together and the T ſtands in the middle between them and the word DOLLARS. The paper is ſomething ſmoother and a little whiter than the true Bills, and has ſome ſmall ſpecks of Iſinglaſs; but the whole is ſo badly executed that they may readily be detected.

There are alſo counterfeit Four Dollar Bills, dated February 17, 1776, but ſo baſely done, that, on the leaſt inſpection, no perſon can be deceived by them.

Publiſhed by order of the Board of Treaſury,
July 12, 1777. JOHN GIBSON, Auditor-General.

By late advices from New-York, we hear the Heſſian and Britiſh troops are upon ſuch bad terms, that the former have poſitively refuſed to do duty with the latter. And that Gen Heiſter is gone or going to Europe, being himſelf greatly diſguſted.

General Clinton arrived at New-York laſt Saturday ſe'nnight, but without any troops, nor can it be diſcovered that any more is expected than the four hundred, ſome of whom are foreigners, which have already arrived.

Extract of a letter from camp near Morriſtown, July 10.

"We remain here to obſerve the enemy's motions, and take our meaſures accordingly. Our troops are healthy, and can, with infinite ſatisfaction, aſſure you that the ſpirit of ſubordination and diſcipline makes great and daily advances among us. I had almoſt forgot to mention that our brigade was juſt in the rear of the Britiſh army, during part of their late excurſion into Jerſey, and do aſſure you that till then I had no idea of the inhumanity and acts of cruelty theſe people can be guilty of. Barbarity, and the moſt wanton deſtruction of private property, marked their footſteps throughout their whole tour; were I to attempt deſcending to particulars, it would far exceed the bounds of a letter."

The following *exaggerated* account is taken from a New-York paper of July 3.

On the morning of the 25th ult. about one o'clock, his Excellency General Sir William Howe marched out of Amboy with part of the army under his command. The diviſion under the direction of Lord Cornwallis fell in with a body of about 3000 of the rebel army near Bonham-town, which his Lordſhip ſoon put to flight, killed about 100, and took 70 priſoners, with 3 pieces of cannon. The priſoners and cannon were brought to this city laſt Sunday morning.

By the SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS great inconvenience hath happened to many perſons in this State, by the Continental officers miſtaking a recommendation of the Honourable Congreſs, addreſſed to the ſeveral States, that they would permit ſervants to be enliſted into the Continental ſervice, for an authoritative direction in the premiſes; and whereas many of ſaid officers, and alſo officers in the pay of this State, have thereupon proceeded to enliſt bought ſervants under indenture to the great damage of their maſters; and whereas the legiſlature of this Commonwealth, having had opportunity of perceiving that ſuch enliſtments, though diſtreſſing to the maſters, had not promoted the the general ſervice in any proportionable degree, have declined giving their concurrence in ſaid meaſure; and whereas ſome perſons, pretending ignorance, may ſtill enliſt ſervants: Theſe are therefore STRICTLY to FORBID all recruiting officers in the Continental ſervice, and all others FROM ENLISTING SERVANTS or APPRENTICES within this State, on pain of being proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour of law.

THOMAS WHARTON, jun. Preſident.

Philadelphia, July 9, 1777.
Atteſt. T. MATLACK, Secretary.

COPPERAS of the beſt Quality,
TO BE SOLD BY
BENJAMIN TOWN, at the Corner of Front and Market-ſtreets, oppoſite the Coffee-houſe.

Conſiderable allowance will be made to thoſe who buy a quantity.

N. B. He gives the higheſt price for old COPPER, BRASS, PEWTER, or LEAD. ¶

NOTICE is hereby given, to all the Male white Inhabitants of Philadelphia County (between the Ages of 18 and 53 Years) who may think themſelves aggrieved by any Thing done in Purſuance of the Militia Law of this State, That, agreeable to the Tenor of ſaid Law, a General COURT of APPEAL will be held by the Lieutenant, Juſtices of the Peace, and Sub-Lieutenants, on Monday, the 28th Inſtant, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning, at the Houſe of JOHN WERTZ, in Whitpain Townſhip. WILLIAM COATS, Lieut. C. C.

Bucks County, State of Pennſylvania, July 14, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, That, agreeable to a Militia Law of this State, on Monday, the 28th inſt. a General COURT of APPEAL, for the ſaid County, will be held at Mr. BENNET's Tavern, in the Townſhip of Buckingham; where any Perſons who may think themſelves aggrieved, in the Execution of any Part of the ſaid Law, may make Application and have Juſtice done them.

JOSEPH KIRKBRIDE, Lieut. C. C.

ALEXANDER BARTAM, next door to the Indian King, in Market-ſtreet,

HAS for ſale, the following Goods, which he will ſell, as low as the times will admit, for caſh, either wholeſale or retail; Rich pearl coloured ſattin, of the beſt quality; ſtriped and changeable mantuas; ducapes, white figured modes, durants, rattinets, cotton velvets, ſeveral ſorts of worſted, thread and cotton hoſe; mens thread and leather gloves; womens ſilk, cotton, thread, and leather mitts; mens ſilk caps; nankeens, table cloths, bengal, black and white blond lace, ſilk and ferret ſtay-laces, Scotch and home made threads, white ſtay-binding, copper-plate curtain patterns, bobbings, tapes, needles, beſt pound pins, ivory-mounted fans, pearl necklaces, beads, plated tankards, ſalt cellars, ſervers, cordial cups, and labels for decanters; japanned waiters, of various ſizes; looking glaſſes; carving knives and forks, bellows, chiſſels, plain irons, hinges, raſps, two feet rules, ſh emakers ſize-ſticks, wood ſcrews, ſprigs, door bolts; temple ſpectacles, with ſteel caſes; braſs and glaſs ink-pots, cork-ſcrews, pewter tea-ſpoons, japanned tea-tongs, razor-metal ſciſſars; childrens knives; fountain-pens; and a good aſſortment of china, viz. diſhes, blue and white and enamelled bowls, of various ſizes; enamelled cups and ſaucers; blue and white ſugar-diſhes, butter-boats; blue and white and enamelled tea pots, cream jugs; ornamental jars and beakers; tureens; ornamental figures; one complete dining table ſetts, one tea table ditto; ſundry queen's ware, and a variety of glaſs ware, ſome of which is ſuitable for apothecaries; a few electrical globes; old Jamaica ſpirits; genuine old Madeira wine; cinnamon, mace, roll brimſtone, and choice indigo; writing paper, bibles, prayer books, blank books, with a number of other books, too tedious to mention.

Carliſle, July 3, 1777.

TO BE SOLD,

A TWO-STORY Stone HOUSE, in High-ſtreet, in the town of Carliſle, two rooms on a floor, a cellar under the whole houſe, a good kitchen, ſtable, and garden; a two ſtory log houſe, in Pitt's-ſtreet, four rooms on a floor, a good kitchen, ſtable, and garden; both in good repair; three lots on High-ſtreet, near the Court-houſe; on one of which is a log houſe, a ſtone kitchen, and a good garden; there is on the two other lots a large barn, and a ſtable; one improved lot on High-ſtreet; all the above lots are pattented, and at ſeven ſhillings ſterling groundrent, only one which is at fifteen ſhillings: Alſo ſeveral out lots, near the town; one tract of land, in Kiſacoquilas Valley, containing near 500 acres, on which are two ſmall improvements; the land is good wheat land, well timbered and watered, warranted and ſurveyed, at an halfpenny ſterling per acre quitrent; 380 acres of good land in the weſt end of ſaid Valley, near the Proprietaries Manor; about 20 acres of good meadow may be made, warranted and ſurveyed, at a halfpenny ſterling per acre quitrent; 400 acres in the eaſt end of ſaid Valley, adjoining Alexander M'Nutt, ſurveyed on location; about 1200 acres of woodland, on Standing Stone Creek, adjoining William M'Aleuir, ſurveyed on location; 1013 acres of good land, warranted and ſurveyed, at a halfpenny ſterling per acre quitrent, 4 miles from Bedford, in Cumberland Valley, on which were made, five years ago, two ſmall improvements; about ſixty acres of good meadow may be made: Eight tracts of unimproved land, in Weſtmoreland county, of the beſt quality. The ſubſcriber will attend at Hannah's town, in order to ſhew thoſe lands, about the middle of October next, or will treat for them ſooner. For further particulars, and terms of ſale, apply to JOHN MONTGOMERY, in Carliſle. ‖ 16s. 4w.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN, on Saturday night, the 12th of July, 1777, out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, in Cheltenham townſhip, Philadelphia county, a black roan horſe, full 15 hands high, black mane and tail, with a ſmall ſtar, a natural pacer, never known to trot, a good carriage, and 5 years old laſt ſpring, ſhod before; ſuppoſed to be ſtolen by a likely young fellow, of middle ſtature, who robbed a certain John Cone on the highway (with a piſtol preſented at his breaſt) of his money, an old ſaddle and bridle, the afternoon before, within a quarter of a mile of my houſe; ſaid villain had on a white jacket, without ſleeves, and white breeches; a handkerchif tied about his head, and no hat, bayonet or banger ſlung by his ſide. Whoever ſecures the horſe, ſo that the owner may get him again, ſhall receive Four Dollars, and for the thief, if convicted, Eight Dollars, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ 7ſ6. SAMUEL LEECH.

Manor of Moreland, July 15, 1777.

CAME *to the ſtables of the ſubſcriber, on the* 11th *inſtant, a dark brown horſe* COLT, *about* 3 *years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, ſome marks of the hopples on his fetlocks, trots natural; the owner, proving property, and paying charges, may have him again, by applying to* JOSEPH BUTLER. ‡

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Hundred and Fifty HEAD OF CATTLE, two Miles from Cheſter, on the Philadelphia Road. For Terms of Sale, apply to ALEXANDER KIDD, who will give Attendance, at Mr. KIRL's, Tavern-keeper, in Cheſter, or where the Cattle are.

N. B. Attendance will be given from Thurſday, the 17th inſt. to Wedneſday, the 23d. At the ſame Place will be SOLD, a WAGGON, GEARS, and four HORSES. *July* 12. ¶

Lancaſter, June 28, 1777.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, living in Prince-ſtreet, Lancaſter, on the 24th inſtant, a cheſtnut coloured HORSE, with ſome white hairs mixt, and his mane cut off on the left ſide, a knot on his back, and goes the trot. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and brings him to the owner, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges paid by

‖ 7ſ6. WILLIAM FLICK.

WAS *taken up, on the* 27th *of June laſt, a ſtrawberry roan* MARE, *with a ſaddle and bridle. Whoever has loſt the ſaid mare, by applying to Iſaac Lort, cryer, in Philadelphia, proving property, and paying charges, may be informed where the mare may be had again.* ¶

CAME to the dwelling place of the ſubſcriber, in Worceſter townſhip, Philadelphia county, the 22d of June laſt, a young ſorrel HORSE, with white mane and tail, between 14 and 15 hands high, both paces and trots. The owner is hereby deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. ‡ JOHN DAVIS, Carpenter.

CAME to the plantation late of SAMUEL LIGHTFOOT, in Cheſter townſhip, now in the poſſeſſion of JACOB DINGEE, junior, ſome time paſt, FIVE SHEEP. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away. *Seventh-Month* 9 1777. †

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Ray townſhip, Cumberland county, about the 19th or 20th of May laſt, a roan MARE, about 7 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder, with the letters C. G. her near hind foot white. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. ROBERT BOD. ¶

SAMUEL LEACOCK has for SALE,
At HALL and SELLERS's, in Market-ſtreet,

WRITING PAPER, Parchment, Quills, Ink-Powder, Pewter Ink-ſtands, Sealing-wax, Slates and Slate-pencils, Black-lead Ditto; Octavo, Pocket, and School Bibles, Common-prayer Books, Watts's Pſalms and Hymns ſingle or bound together; Primers, Spelling-Books, Ready-Reckoners, Chapman-Books, Battledores, ſmall Blank-Books, Ivory and Morocco Memorandum-Books, Fountain-Pens, and Pocket-Books.

LADIES SILK STOCKINGS,
TO BE SOLD BY
JONAS PHILLIPS, in Market-ſtreet,
Near the Coffee-Houſe. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A GENTEEL FAMILY COACH, very little the worſe for wear, with Harneſs complete for a pair. Alſo a pair of very good able BAY GELDINGS, warranted ſound. Wanted to purchaſe, by the ſubſcriber, one or two healthy NEGROE BOYS, that have had the ſmall-pox, from 12 to 15 years old, that can be recommended; ſhould be ſtout and active of their age. For particulars, pleaſe to enquire of JOHN HALES, at his Livery Stables, in Lombard-ſtreet.

FOURTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, laſt night, out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, living in Whiteharſh townſhip, Philadelphia county, a dark ſorrel HORSE, ſix years old laſt ſpring, ſhod all round, about 14 hands and one inch high. Whoever ſecures the ſaid horſe and thief, ſo that the owner may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and for the horſe alone Eight Dollars, and reaſonable charges, paid by

July 4, 1777. ‖ JACOB JONES.

Philadelphia, July 5, 1777.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on the firſt inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Market-ſtreet, in this city, a Mulattoe Slave, named Dick; he ran away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in Charles-town townſhip, Cheſter county. He is a thick well-ſet fellow, of a low ſtature, can read tolerably well, and ſpeaks Engliſh and German; he lived formerly with Robert Robeſon, of Bucks county, near Deep Run, and is often called Robeſon's Dick; he is active at all ſorts of plantation buſineſs, and may endeavour to paſs for a freeman, as he can read, and has money to travel at a conſiderable diſtance; he is quiet when ſober, but very talkative when in liquor. He took with him two hats, two coarſe ſhirts, one fine ditto, two pair of trowſers and a pair of buckſkin breeches, two pair of ſhoes, one jacket of cotton and linen ſtripe, one lincey ditto, and ſundry other cloathing not known. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſlave, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by WILLIAM GRAHAM.

N. B. All Military Officers and Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from carrying him off at their Peril. ‖ 7ſ6.

DESERTED, on the night of the 7th inſtant, from the Continental armed Brig Andrew Doria, commanded by Iſaiah Robinſon, Eſq; a certain Negroe man, named *Patrick Dennis*; he is a well ſet fellow, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and is exceedingly fond of liquor; had on, when he went away, a Dutch cap, check ſhirt, canvas trowſers, with coarſe ſhoes, and braſs ſhoe-buckles. Whoever apprehends ſaid Negroe, and ſecures him in any goal, or brings him on board the Doria, ſhall be entitled to EIGHT DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges, paid by

July 8, 1777. JOHN FANNING, Lieut.

As he is a Seaman, he may attempt going down Delaware Bay, on board ſome of the ſhallops; all Maſters of veſſels are therefore forbid harbouring or carrying him off at their peril ‖ 7ſ6.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 4th of July inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Newtown townſhip, Glouceſter county, a dark bay HORSE, about 14½ hands high, a natural pacer. Any perſon that takes up ſaid horſe, and returns him to me, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

TWO DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on the 2d of July inſtant, a large MARKET-BOAT, painted of a greeniſh colour in the ſtern and red in the bow, and a black bottom, marked thus W. L. There was taken in her a ſmall ſail, and a pair of long oars; it is expected ſhe is taken down the river. Any perſon that takes up the ſaid Boat, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

CHOICE new RICE, in Tierces and half Tierces, Indigo, Deer-ſkins, Sago Powder, a ſmall half-worn Cable, and ſome Junk, &c. to be ſold by

June 25, 1777. † BRIGHT and PECHIN.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN, *on Friday night, the* 13th *of this inſt. June, from Mr. Samuel Powel's place, on the Lower-Ferry road, now in the tenure of the ſubſcriber, a brown Horſe, about* 13 *or* 14 *hands high,* 5 *years old, has a white ſpot on his hind feet and another ſmall one on his buttock, and is ſhod before. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and brings him to the owner, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by*

¶ BARTHOLOMEW SCHARZRIN.

NICHOLAS BROOKS,

HAS FOR SALE, at his Dry Goods, Picture and Jewellery Shop, in Second-ſtreet, the fourth Door above Black-horſe-alley, the following MEDICINES, viz.

Dr. RYAN's incomparable WORM deſtroying

SUGAR PLUMBS,

Neceſſary to be kept in all FAMILIES,

With full Directions for their Uſe: Many thouſands have been cured by theſe famous Plumbs in this Country, Great-Britain and Ireland; they likewiſe cure Whooping or Chin Coughs and Agues. Likewiſe,

KEYSER's Pills, Harlem Oil, Anderſon's or Scotch Pills, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, Britiſh Oil, Tooth-Powder, Dr. Balderſon's Worm-Cakes, Hungarian Balſamic Oil, or, the Cripple-curing Oil; Hooper's Female Pills; Hill's Balſam of Honey; Turlington's Balſam of Life, and Stoughton's Bitters: Alſo a Silver-hilted Sword, a good Teleſcope, the Violet Straſburgh Snuff, beſt Roman Fiddle-ſtrings, and an Aſſortment of Muſick in Books and Sheets, &c.

TO BE SOLD, BY

DELAPLANE and TATEM,

In Front-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, the ſecond Door below Coomb's-Alley,

A Large and neat Aſſortment of GLASS WARE, amongſt which are Quart, Pint and Half Pint Decanters, Pint and Half Pint Tumblers, Wine Glaſſes of different ſorts, a few Groſs of Phials, &c. &c. &c.

N. B. A very neat Eight Day Clock, with a Mahogany Caſe, to be ſold. ¶

Philadelphia, June 24, 1777.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

LAST night, or the night before, was broke open, a houſe belonging to the ſubſcriber, near the Falls of Schuylkill, out of which were ſtolen a feather bed, pieced with ticken of a different ſtripe, a ſmall matraſs, ſacking-bottom and cord, ſome pewter and ſtone diſhes and plates, an axe, quite new, with ſome ſmall articles not particularly remembered. Whoever diſcovers the thief or thieves, ſo that he or they ſhall be brought to juſtice, and the goods recovered, ſhall be entitled to the above reward.

TURBUTT FRANCIS.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber, the 23d day of June, a dark ſorrel MARE, 12 or 13 hands high, 10 or 12 years old, with two white ſpots, ſuppoſed to be ſaddle galds, one on each ſide of her back. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and brings her to the ſubſcriber, living in the Northern Liberties, near Pool's Bridge, ſhall have Three Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN KEEN. ¶

TO BE SOLD, by Private Sale,

A PIECE of LAND, ſituate in Mooreland townſhip, Philadelphia county, containing 40 acres or upwards; there is on ſaid place a ſufficient quantity of meadow, and more may be made by watering out of a fine ſtream running through the land; alſo a ſufficient quantity of woodland, and the whole in good repair; a log dwelling-houſe, barn and ſtables, with 3 or 4 never failing ſprings of water, and a fine young orchard chiefly grafted fruit, with a variety of the beſt ſorts of pears, plumbs, cherries, apricots, &c. Any perſon, inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms of ſale, by applying to Mr. JOSEPH NORTH, in Third-ſtreet, or to Mr. JOHN WILSON, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or to the owner on the premiſes.

¶ JOHN RAMSAY.

N. B. The Title is indiſputable.

JUNE 30, 1777.

CAME to GEORGE GRAY's Ferry, about two Weeks ago, a Brindled COW, that gives a ſmall Quantity of Milk; ſhe ſwam Schuylkill. The owner is deſired to deſcribe her marks, pay charges, and take her away. ¶

CAME to the place of John Renſhaw, in the Northern Liberties, near the Falls of Schuylkill, on the 8th day of laſt October, a BROWN COW, with a white face and cut horns, and white under her belly. As ſhe was advertiſed laſt fall, but no owner came, I take this opportunity of advertiſing her again, and the owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold in two weeks after this date, for her keeping, by

July 1, 1777. ¶ JOHN RENSHAW.

THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS Reward.

MADE their eſcape out of Salem goal, on the evening of Sunday the 29th ult. a certain *William Rollins*, about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a brown complexion, black ſhort hair, full faced, and ſtout made; had on a dark Wilton coatee, light cloth veſt, tow trowſers, and an almoſt new furr hat, cut and cocked much in the preſent mode. He was committed on the 28th ult. with another perſon, for entering the houſe of a certain Thomas Shreve, of this county, and beating him in ſuch a manner that his life is diſpaired of; it is therefore hoped, that every friend to the peace and ſafety of ſociety will uſe their endeavours to apprehend ſo notorious a villain. Alſo a certain *Richard Wood* (committed for theft) about 5 feet 5 inches high, well ſet, light ſhort hair, and had on a brown coat and veſt, and tow trowſers.------- Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid criminals, ſo that they may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have SIXTEEN DOLLARS reward for each, with reaſonable charges, paid by

July 1, 1777. ¶ JOSEPH HAYNES, Goaler.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

BROKE looſe from a waggon in Philadelphia, between Cheſtnut-ſtreet wharff and the Market-houſe, on the 19th day of June laſt, a brown HORSE, 13½ hands high, near 15 years old, a blaze in his face, two or three white feet, paces, trots, and gallops well, in pretty good order. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and will bring him to JOHN HELLINGS, in Philadelphia, or Colonel OLD, at Spring Forge, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, and all reaſonable charges. ¶

TO THE PUBLIC.

GEORGE HAUGHTON, next the Coffee-houſe, Front-ſtreet, Philadelphia, intends, on the 12th of July inſt. to open his Houſe as a GENERAL REPOSITORY or STORE for all kinds of FURNITURE, WARES, and MERCHANDIZE, on commiſſion; therefore all merchants, traders and others, who pleaſe to favour this undertaking, are deſired to ſend their goods by that time, or when moſt convenient, and the different articles will be inſerted in the weekly and other papers, with the loweſt prices fixed, which ſhall not be raiſed by him or owner while under his care; he flatters himſelf it will be of general utility, as his ſtand is the moſt convenient for that purpoſe in the city, both for buyer and ſeller. Gentlemen may have ſecurity, or part caſh paid, if required, for any quantity of merchandize, &c. if they are ſaleable, and ſent in on as low terms as the times will admit.

As this undertaking is of public benefit, without any view to enhance the price of any article, he hopes he ſhall receive proper encouragement. Terms of commiſſion, ſtorage, &c. may be known, by enquiring at ſaid ſtore.

*** Convenient cellars for wet goods. ‖ 7ſ6.

Gentlemen of the army furniſhed for the camp, as uſual.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber in the Northern Liberties, the 11th of June, a black MARE colt, turned of three years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, two white feet on the near ſide, ſhod before, never was broke. Whoever takes up the ſaid colt, and delivers her to me, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

‖ WILLIAM BROWNE, Ship-wright.

WHEREAS the General Aſſembly of the State of Pennſylvania have appointed the ſubſcribers a Committee to ſettle the accounts of the late Committee and Council of Safety, and have alſo "Reſolved, That the ſaid Committee be authorized to call for all books, papers and vouchers, relative to the ſaid accounts; to call upon all perſons whether in public or private ſtations who have received money, by order of the above Boards, and have not already accounted for the ſame, to ſettle their accounts; and to receive from them the balances (if any) due thereon to this ſtate, and give receipts; and alſo that the ſaid Committee be impowered to draw upon the State Treaſurer in favour of ſuch as have advanced money for this ſtate on account of the ſaid late Committee or Council of Safety, or either of them." Therefore, all perſons who have received money by order of the ſaid late Committee and Council of Safety, or either of them, and have not already accounted for the ſame, are hereby requeſted to bring in their accounts with proper vouchers to ſaid Committee, who will attend for that purpoſe from the 28th day of July to the 16th day of Auguſt next, at their office oppoſite Mr. John Reynold's, in Front-ſtreet, between Cheſtnut and Walnut-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia.

PHILIP MARSTELLER,
CALEB DAVIS,
ROBERT LOLLER,
MAURICE ROGERS,
WILLIAM THORNE,
Committee of Aſſembly.

June 10, 1777.

Philadelphia, June 27, 1777.

THE MANAGERS of the UNITED STATES LOTTERY have the Pleaſure to acquaint the PUBLIC, that the Drawing of the LOTTERY will begin on Monday, the Eleventh of Auguſt next, at the College-Hall in this City, and continue from Day to Day until finiſhed. All Perſons therefore, deſirous of becoming Adventurers, are to be ſpeedy in their Application for TICKETS remaining unſold.

All the Printers on the Continent are requeſted to inſert the above Advertiſement.

THE MANAGERS of the UNITED STATES LOTTERY requeſt the Gentlemen who have undertaken the Sale of TICKETS in the States of Pennſylvania and New-Jerſey, to return ſuch TICKETS as may remain unſold, to the OFFICE in Philadelphia, by the Eleventh of Auguſt, the Time fixed for Drawing the Lottery.

Bucks County, July 2, 1777.

IN purſuance of a writ, for that purpoſe to me directed, from his Excellency THOMAS WHARTON, Preſident of the Executive Council, I do hereby notify the freeholders, and others qualified to vote, that an election will be held at Newtown the 19th inſtant, for chuſing a perſon to ſerve as Counſellor, agreeable to the frame of government of this Commonwealth, in the room of JOHN KIDD, Eſq; who hath, on account of bodily indiſpoſition, declined to take his ſeat in Council. The election to begin at ten o'clock. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff. ¶

GOOD PASTURE for HORSES, at ONE DOLLAR per week, in Lower-Merion, oppoſite Righter's ferry, being the plantation formerly Mr. Thomas Norris's. Apply to William Hulbert, on the premiſes. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A NEAT and valuable plantation, containing 100 acres of good land, lying in Pileſgrove, Salem county, Weſt New-Jerſey, near the great road leading from Penn's-Neck to Cape-May; there are about 40 acres cleared, and there may be eaſily cleared 15 acres of good meadow, ſeveral ſprings of good water on ſaid place, and one within a few roods of the houſe that never fails, within about a mile from a good griſt-mill, 2 miles from Friends meeting, and 4 miles from Baptiſts meeting. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, and ſhould chooſe to keep the money, may have it for ſeveral years with paying lawful intereſt for the ſame, and giving good ſecurity if required, or a mortgage on the land. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, who will give a deed and make a good title.

¶ 7ſ6. ELIJAH SACKETT.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing about 118 acres of land, lying in Weſt New-Jerſey, Burlington county, within one mile of Burlington, a very healthy pleaſant ſituation; bounded by lands of Aaron Schyler, Richard Smith and the river Delaware, about 40 acres of woodland, a good bearing orchard, frame dwelling houſe, with 3 rooms on a floor, a well of good water at the door; the payments will be made eaſy to the purchaſer. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, living in Lower-Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county.

June 28, 1777. ¶ SIMON CORNEL.

Middletown, June 24, 1777.

TO BE SOLD,

A COMMODIOUS two ſtory Houſe, Kitchen, and Lot of Ground, ſituate in Middletown, in Berks county, Pennſylvania, about 14 miles Weſtward of Reading town, on the great road leading to Carliſle, with a good cellar under the ſame, and good ſtabling. The Lot is ſituate on a corner of a main ſtreet leading into Lancaſter, containing 66 feet front and 266 in depth; pleſantly ſituate and convenient for any public buſineſs, and free of groundrent. For terms of ſale apply to the ſubſcriber, living on ſaid premiſes, JOHN WOMELSDORFF. ¶

DESERTED from the firſt Claſs of the Philadelphia county Militia, commanded by Col. DANIEL HEESTER, *the following men, viz. EDWARD CURREDON, 5 feet 8 inches high, a thick ſet man, walks upright, of a dark complexion, black hair, tied behind, about 23 years of age; had on, when he deſerted, a ſhort jacket, with a ſmall round hat, a pair of coarſe linen breeches; he belonged to Capt. John Young's company, and has lived and worked about Darby. It is hoped that every well wiſher to his country will uſe his endeavour to apprehend this perſon, as he engaged to ſerve as a ſubſtitute, and received a valuable conſideration for the two months. FREDERICK ULMORE, and HENRY UNKLE, their place of abode, when at home, is in the townſhip of Roxborough. DANIEL ANDREW, of Cheſtnut-hill, all of Capt. Slauter's company.*

As the three laſt mentioned perſons have been ſeen lurking about their reſpective places of abode, and are well known, it is not thought worth while to deſcribe their perſons particularly. A reward of EIGHT DOLLARS *for each will be paid, and reaſonable charges, for apprehending the above deſerters, and confining them in any goal in this State, ſo that they may be brought to juſtice, by*

WILLIAM COATS, Lieutenant of the county of Philadelphia.

June 29, 1777.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in East-Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, a likely black HORSE, between 7 and 8 years old, and about 14½ hands high, ſhod all round, one of his hind feet white, a ſtar and ſnip in his forehead, with two feathers on each ſide of his head, his mane newly trimmed on the near ſide, a natural pacer, Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and thief, ſo as the owner may have him again, ſhall have Ten Dollars for the horſe, if found out of the county, and Six Dollars if found within the county, with reaſonable charges, to be paid by

May 25, 1777. ¶ JACOB MOYER.

To be SOLD by PRIVATE SALE,

A PAIR of bright bay HORSES, with ſtars in their foreheads, being four years old, and both trot well. For terms, enquire of the ſubſcriber, living in the borough of Lancaſter.

¶ *JOHN KUNTZ.*

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, in Nether-Providence, Cheſter county, about the firſt of June, 1777, two COWS, and two yearling HEIFERS; one red cow, with a ſtar in her forehead, about 8 years old, ſhe hath no ſmall hoofs the inſide of her fore feet; the other a brown cow, with a black udder, the ends of her horns cut, about 8 years old; one of the heifers red and white, and the other brindle. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid cattle, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall be well rewarded, by WILLIAM WILKINSON. ¶

Philadelphia, June 26, 1777.

DESERTED from the 4th Georgia battalion, commanded by Col. George White, Eſq; *John Kaigbn*, an Iriſhman, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and 35 years of age, of a dark complexion; had on, when he went away, a hunting ſhirt, torn breeches, and a round hat. Whoever brings the ſaid deſerter to the ſubſcriber, at Mr. Iſrael Jacobs's Inn, in Third-ſtreet, ſhall have FIFTEEN DOLLARS reward.

¶ JOHN BENNIS, Captain.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in New-Munſter, Cæcil county, Maryland, about the firſt of June laſt, a dark bay HORSE, about 13 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, natural trotter, with one white foot, no brand. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

¶ EDWARD WEIR.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, ſituate in Frederick county, Maryland, about 40 miles from Baltimore-town, and about two from Tawney-town, within 5 or 6 miles of ſeveral good merchant mills, alſo very handy to Engliſh and Dutch meeting-houſes; containing 616 acres, whereon there are two improvements; the one, about 130 acres of upland cleared, about 15 acres of meadow made, and as much more may be made, hewed log-houſe, kitchen, barn, ſtables, ſmith and weavers ſhops, waggon and corn-houſes, pailed garden, two orchards of about 220 apple-trees. The other improvement is, a two ſtory log-houſe raiſed, 10 acres of land cleared, 103 apple-trees planted, of the beſt ſorts; nigh unto which is a ſtream of water, running through ſaid land, whereon may be erected an over-ſhot mill, with as little coſt as moſt any place to be found. The woodland is exceeding well timbered, and the whole well watered. A clear undeniable deed for the ſame, the quit-rents coming due only excepted. For terms of ſale, apply to

ABRAHAM HAYTER, living on the premiſes.

N. B. The whole will be ſold together, or divided, ſo as to ſuit the purchaſer, from two to four hundred acres.

June 2, 1777. § 15s. 6w.

The LOAN OFFICE

Is kept at Doctor Shippen's, junior, in Fourth-ſtreet, below Walnut-ſtreet, where conſtant attendance is given by

THOMAS SMITH, Commiſſioner of the Loan-Office.

IN CONGRESS, February 26, 1777.

Reſolved, That an intereſt of SIX per cent. per annum be allowed on all ſums of money already borrowed, and directed to be borrowed on Loan-Office Certificates, although ſuch certificates mention only an intereſt of four per cent. per annum.

Extract from the Minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

To be SOLD, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of ISAAC YEARSLEY, deceaſed,

A PLANTATION, or TRACT of LAND, ſituate in the townſhip of Thornbury, and county of Cheſter, adjoining the great road leading from the Great-Valley to Wilmington, and about 13 miles from the latter, containing about 118 acres of excellent land, with a ſtone dwelling-houſe and log kitchen, good frame barn, ſtone ſpring-houſe, and other out-houſes; with about ten acres of excellent watered meadow, and timber ſufficient to keep the whole in repair; the premiſes lying very compact, and in good repair. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to Dr. JOSEPH PIERCE, in Pennſbury, or THOMAS TAYLOR, near the premiſes. ‖ 7ſ6.

Juſt printed and publiſhed for the ſubſcribers, by

DANIEL HUMPHREYS,

A PLAN of the ATTACK of FORT SULLIVAN, the Key of Charleſtown, in South-Carolina, on the 28th day of June, 1776, by his Majeſty's ſquadron, commanded by Sir Peter Parker. By an OFFICER on the ſpot. Engraved from the original printed in London. *To which is annexed,*

A DESCRIPTION of the ATTACK, in a letter from Sir Peter Parker to Mr. Stephens, Secretary of the Admiralty, and an extract of a letter from Lieutenant General Clinton to Lord George Germaine, containing an account of the proceedings of the Britiſh fleet and army, both before and after their DEFEAT at Sullivan's Iſland, &c.

N. B. The above plan is alſo ſold by Mr. Henry Miller, Meſſieurs Styner and Ciſt, Printers, in Second-ſtreet, ſix doors above Arch-ſtreet, and by the Publiſher, at the houſe of Joſhua Humphreys, ſenior, on the ſouth ſide of Spruce-ſtreet, near the corner of Second ſtreet, where the original may be ſeen.

[Price ONE DOLLAR.] †

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

BROKE out (or rather ſuppoſed to be ſtolen out) of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, living in Lower-Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the Briſtol road, near the 11 mile ſtone, on Saturday night, the 26th of April laſt, a cheſtnut ſorrel HORSE, between 14 and 15 hands high, 13 years old, trimmed where the bridle goes, a ſtar in his forehead, black mane and tail, had on a ſhoe and half on his fore feet. Alſo a bright ſorrel MARE, about 14 hands high, 10 years old, her off hind foot white, no ſhoes, a whitiſh mane and tail, paces and trots, and uſed to the gears. Whoever takes up and brings the ſaid horſe and mare to the owner, or ſecures them, ſo as they may be had again, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by JOSEPH LEECH. †

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 300 acres, ſituate on the branches of Motherkiln creek, adjoining lands of Parſon Neall and James Boyer, Eſq; there are about 3 or 4 acres of meadow, and more may be made out of good rich cripple, that lies along the ſide of ſaid land; there are alſo two good tenements, that will rent for between 50 and 60 Pounds per ann. Any perſons inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living within two miles of Duck-creek Croſs Roads, in Kent county, on Delaware.

‖ 6 W. WILLIAM GRIFFIN, Miller.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from my company, a certain JEDEDIAH ADAMS, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, well ſet, reddiſh hair, which he uſually wore tied; had on, when he deſerted, a blue regimental coat, faced with red, ſpotted jacket, and blue breeches; he ſerved his apprenticeſhip with Samuel Bouger, taylor, of Mount-Holly. Whoever takes up the ſaid deſerter, and delivers him to any of the Militia Officers of that place, or to me at Bound-Brook, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, and One Shilling per mile allowed for expences.

JOHN ROSS, Capt. 3d Jerſey Regiment.

June 9, 1777. ‖ 7ſ6.

CAME to the PLACE of the ſubſcriber, living in New-Britain townſhip, Bucks county, a cheſtnut ſorrel HORSE, about 15 hands high, one white foot, with a ſtar in his forehead, and is 18 years old. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

May 24, 1777. ¶ TOBIAS SCHULL.

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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

Lancaſter, July 17, 1777.

BENJAMIN HARBESON, *from* Philadelphia,

NOW carries on the Copperſmith's Buſineſs, at the South-weſt Corner of King and Queen-ſtreets, Lancaſter, where he makes Stills of all Sizes, Fullers, Brewers and Saltpetre Coppers. He has Stills of various Sizes, ready made, for Sale. ¶ 4 W.

WANTED,

A SERVANT WOMAN, who is capable of all kind of houſework, except cooking; ſhe muſt be well recommended for honeſty and ſobriety. Such a perſon as this advertiſement may ſuit, would procure good wages, by applying to the printers. July 15. 4 w.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Sixth-day, the firſt of Auguſt next, at the houſe of Benjamin Thomas, the Sign of the Croſs-keys, in Eveſham, Burlington county, in the State of New-Jerſey, for caſh, or eaſy payments, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer,

A TRACT of Pine Land, containing, by computation, near 5000 acres, with ſome fine thrifty cedar ſwamp; a ſaw-mill, with two ſaws, on an excellent ſtream of water; a good dwelling-houſe, ſawyers-houſe, barn, and other out-houſes erected thereon, all in good repair; ſituate part in Glouceſter and part in Burlington county aforeſaid, about two miles from Adſion Iron-works, and ſeven from the forks of Egg-harbour, where lumber is tranſported from ſaid mill by water: Any perſon inclining to purchaſe ſaid mill and land, are deſired to call on Joſeph Pricket, at ſaid mill, and view the ſame. Alſo at the ſame time and place will be ſold, ſeveral good horſes, fit for ſaddle or gears, two 4-horſe waggons, and gears for a ſingle team; one covered waggon and gears, a pair of large oxen, fit to feed or work, very handy being always uſed on the plantation; and 20 or 30,000 feet of good pine boards, at ſaid mill: The vendue to begin at one o'clock, where attendance will be given by JOSIAH FOSTER. ¶

July 13, 1777.

VALUABLE FARMS TO BE SOLD.

THE greater part of that highly improved eſtate, commonly called GRÆME PARK, ſituate in the county of Philadelphia, and about 19 miles from the city, late the property of Doctor Thomas Græme, deceaſed (and by him deviſed to his daughter, Elizabeth Græme, now Elizabeth Fergusſon) is to be ſold, in farms of any quantity from 100 acres to 300 acres, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer: A proportionate quantity of arable meadow and timber lands will be allotted to each farm, the proprietor intends only to reſerve the manſion-houſe, offices, &c. with a ſmall portion of lands next adjacent. The arable lands were originally good, and have been greatly improved by manurings and the beſt culture; the meadows produce the beſt kind of hay in great quantities, and they may always be kept in a flouriſhing ſtate, by being watered in the drieſt ſeaſons; and the timber lands are of the beſt quality. A conſiderable quantity of excellent orcharding can be allotted to one or two of the farms. Each of theſe farms, from its ſituation and quality, is calculated both for the amuſement of the man of fortune, and the profit of the induſtrious farmer.---To be ſold for continental money; to ſave trouble, the price will be 20l. per acre; and an indiſputable title given to the purchaſer. For further information, apply to ELIZABETH FERGUSSON, on the premiſes; CHARLES STEDMAN, at Philadelphia; or RICHARD STOCKTON at Morven, near Princeton, New-Jerſey. 4 w.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subſcriber, living near the Head of Elk,

A VALUABLE Plantation, containing about 130 acres of good LAND, ſituate in Pencader Hundred and county of New-Caſtle, between Eſq; Couch's and Major John Aiken's, joining the great road between Chriſtiana Bridge and the Head of Elk, about 5 miles from each of the ſaid two places, and about 3 miles from Newark, on which are two dwelling-houſes, one barn, &c. with a good ſpring of water at each houſe, a good young bearing orchard, a quantity of meadow made, and more of the beſt quality may be made, with a ſufficient quantity of good wood land for the uſe of the place. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to DAVID BARR, at the place aforeſaid. ¶ 7 ſ 6.

FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY from Mary-Ann Furnace, in York county, Pennſylvania, near the Line of Maryland, on the night of the 13th of this inſtant July, two indented ſervant men, viz.

William Kelly, an Iriſhman, about 20 years of age, of a ſandy complexion, brown hair, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; talks a little with the brogue: Had on, and took with him, a light coloured homeſpun coat, ſhort made, lined with linen, and an under jacket of the ſame, a pair of tow trowſers, and a pair of check ditto, a good felt hat, good ſhoes, with braſs buckles, a good homeſpun ſhirt, &c.

Francis Miles, an Engliſhman, about 20 years of age, of a fair complexion, a good countenance, has dark brown hair, is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has good learning, and a number of books with him; has a remarkable ſcar under the left ſide of his chin, near his throat: Had on, and took with him, a dark brown broadcloth coat, jacket and breeches, with gilt buttons, a light claret coloured ſurtout, a good fine ſhirt, and a homeſpun ſhirt and trowſers, half-worn ſhoes, with braſs buckles.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervants, in any of the Continental goals of the United States, ſhall receive the above reward, or Twenty Dollars for either of them, together with reaſonable charges, if brought home.

‖ 10s. GEO. ROSS, and GEO. EGE.

Philadelphia, July 19, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Commons, near the Barracks, in the Northern Liberties of this city, the 13th inſtant, a red roan MARE, 9 or 10 years old, about 14 hands high, a natural trotter, ſhod before; ſhe had a very ſore back, being hurt by the ſaddle. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and brings her to LEWIS GUION, living between Front and Second-ſtreets, oppoſite the Barracks, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges. ‖ 7 ſ 6.

CAME to the Middle-Ferry, on Schuylkill, a black MARE, about 14 hands high, and about four years old, ſhod all round. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away, in three weeks from the date hereof, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold for the ſame.

WILLIAM HUTCHISON,

¶ 7 ſ 6. July 22, 1777.

Weſt-Cain, Cheſter County, July 15, 1777.

THE following articles were laſt night ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, viz. a brown regimental coat, faced with yellow; two jackets, one white, the other ſtriped with red and white; a pair of buckſkin breeches, almoſt new; a pair of ſhoes; a beaver hat, bound with ſilk ferret; a ſilver hatband, and a ſilver watch. The thief is a deſerter from the Engliſh army, named Henry Mitchell, near 5 feet 10 inches high, about 25 years of age, much pitted with the ſmall-pox, and ſhort black hair, tied behind; he had on him a Regular coat of the Tenth regiment, faced with yellow. Whoever ſecures ſaid clothes and thief, ſhall have Eight Pounds reward, or in proportion for any of the clothes. ¶ 7 ſ 6. PATRICK SHIELDS.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Drnmore townſhip, Lancaſter county, and State of Pennſylvania, on the 13th of June laſt, an apprentice lad, named JOHN RICE; 17 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has ſandy coloured hair, is much freckled in the face, and has a down look: Had on, when he went away, a wineſtone coloured coat, with pewter buttons, linen ſhirt, and tow trowſers; he has croſſed the river Suſquehanna, and was ſeen near the Maryland line. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid apprentice in any goal in this State, or brings him home that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ROBERT KING. ‖ 7 ſ 6.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN, *on or about the night of the firſt of this inſtant July, out of the nailing ſhop of the ſubſcribers, living in Middle-town, St. George's Hundred, New-Caſtle county, in the Delaware State, a Parcel of Nailing Tools, of different ſorts and ſizes, eſpecially thoſe for making caſk nails. Taken by a certain John Maxwell, a Nailor by trade, about 5 feet 5 inches high, an Iriſhman born, about 22 years of age, dark brown hair; had on, when he went away, a regimental coat of the ſecond battalion of the Pennſylvanians, in which he ſays he was a Drummer laſt year on the Quebec expedition, a regimental hat, alſo an old red jacket, one white ſhirt, old tow ditto, old ſhoes and ſtockings, and a pair of buckſkin breeches, almoſt new. Whoever takes up ſaid Maxwell, and ſecures him in any goal in this or any neighbouring State, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, or to the ſubſcribers, ſhall have the above reward, beſides reaſonable charges, paid by*

THOMAS WITHERSPOON,
PATRICK M'GINNIS.

‖ 7 ſ 6.

Worceſter county, State of Maryland, July 10, 1777.

RUN away from this county, on Saturday, the 5th of this inſtant, a certain Elijah Iſaacs, *who for ſome time paſt lived with the ſubſcriber, in the character of an Overſeer; he is a middle-ſized man, wears a brown ſaggathy coat, which is remarkable for having a piece ſet in on one of the ſkirts; his eyes are very ſmall, hair ſtrait, and ſpeaks remarkable quick. There is about £ 1400 in counterfeit Thirty Dollar Bills that was lately taken from one* Solomon Fucitt, *of Suſſex county (who has likewiſe made his eſcape) that is miſſing; which it is ſuppoſed the ſaid* Iſaacs *has taken off with him, as it was locked up in a room in which he ſlept the night before he went off. There went off with him, a certain* Kendall Hyſlop, *who formerly belonged to Captain* Solomon Long's *company, of Maryland Regulars; he has a very red head, and is remarkably homely, which is all the deſcription can be given of him.* Iſaacs *went off on a ſmall bay Mare, and it is ſuppoſed he has to the amount of Sixty or Seventy Pounds in good money with him. It is ſuppoſed he carried off a holland ruffled ſhirt, marked on the hip with the letters S. B. It is generally imagined he intends for the back parts of Virginia or North-Carolina; it is hoped that all friends to their country, in whoſe way the ſaid* Iſaacs *may happen, will endeavour to ſecure him.*

‖ 7 ſ 6. SMITH BISHOP.

PENNSYLVANIA, ſs. *July* 16, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee of Aſſembly, appointed to audit and ſettle the Public Accompts, will meet at the State-Houſe, on the firſt Monday in Auguſt next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, to attend that Buſineſs, and intend to proceed on the ſame, by Adjournments from Day to Day, until the whole is finiſhed. The Truſtees of the General Loan-Office, the ſeveral County Treaſurers, Collectors of Exciſe, and all others concerned, are therefore deſired to have their reſpective Accompts prepared for Examination and Adjuſtment, at the Time and Place aforeſaid.

Philadelphia, June 27, 1777.

THE MANAGERS of the UNITED STATES LOTTERY have the Pleaſure to acquaint the PUBLIC, that the Drawing of the LOTTERY will begin on Monday, the Eleventh of Auguſt next, at the College-Hall in this City, and continue from Day to Day until finiſhed. All Perſons therefore, deſirous of becoming Adventurers, are to be ſpeedy in their Application for TICKETS remaining unſold.

All the Printers on the Continent are requeſted to inſert the above Adverti ſement.

THE MANAGERS of the UNITED STATES LOTTERY requeſt the Gentlemen who have undertaken the Sale of TICKETS in the States of Pennſylvania and New-Jerſey, to return ſuch TICKETS as may remain unſold, to the OFFICE in Philadelphia, by the Eleventh of Auguſt, the Time fixed for Drawing the Lottery.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all the Male white Inhabitants of Philadelphia County (between the Ages of 18 and 53 Years) who may think themſelves aggrieved by any Thing done in Purſuance of the Militia Law of this State, That, agreeable to the Tenor of ſaid Law, a General COURT of APPEAL will be held by the Lieutenant, Juſtices of the Peace, and Sub-Lieutenants, on Monday, the 28th Inſtant, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning, at the Houſe of JOHN WENTZ, in Whitpain Townſhip. WILLIAM COATS, Lieut. C. C.

Bucks County, State of Pennſylvania, July 14, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, That, agreeable to a Militia Law of this State, on Monday, the 28th inſt. a General COURT of APPEAL, for the ſaid County will be held at Mr. BENNET's Tavern, in the Townſhip of Buckingham; where any Perſons who may think themſelves aggrieved, in the Execution of any Part of the ſaid Law, may make Application and have Juſtice done them.

JOSEPH KIRKBRIDE, Lieut. C. C.

WANTED to purchaſe any quantity of WOODLAND within five miles from the city. Inquire of LEWIS WEISS, Scrivener, in Second-ſtreet. †

TO BE SOLD BY

DELAPLANE and TATEM,

In Front-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, the ſecond Door below Coomb's-Alley,

A Large and neat Aſſortment of GLASS WARE, amongſt which are Quart, Pint and Half Pint Decanters, Pint and Half Pint Tumblers, Wine Glaſſes of different ſorts, a few Groſs of Phials, &c. &c. &c.

N. B. A very neat Eight Day Clock, with a Mahogany Caſe, to be ſold. ¶

PHILADELPHIA.

IN CONGRESS, JULY 16, 1777.

Reſolved, That for carrying into execution the reſolve reſpecting Colonel Nichola's corps of INVALIDS, the following PLAN for raiſing one company, be adopted for raiſing the whole of the ſaid corps.

1. That the Director General of the Continental hoſpital be deſired to give directions to the Phyſicians and Surgeons, in the different departments, at a reaſonable diſtance from Philadelphia, that before they diſcharge any ſerjeants, corporals or private men from the hoſpitals as unfit for ſervice, they conſider whether ſuch men are actually, or likely ſoon to be, capable of doing garriſon duty, and if thought ſo, to mention it in the diſcharge, that they may not be intirely diſcharged from the ſervice, but transferred, from the regiment they actually belong, to that of invalids. And that in caſe ſuch men are at a diſtance from their reſpective regiments, the director or ſteward of each hoſpital ſend ſuch men to Philadelphia in the beſt manner circumſtances will admit.

2. That notice be ſent by the Board of War to the Generals commanding the armies, of the raiſing a corps of invalids, and they be deſired to give orders to the officers commanding regiments, that in caſe they have any ſergeants, corporals, drummers or private men deemed incapable of doing field duty, ſuch men ſhould be examined by the Director of the hoſpital, or ſome other Phyſician or Surgeon, and if judged fit for garriſon duty, that they be not diſcharged, but transferred to the invalid corps, and ſent to Philadelphia as ſoon as poſſible. Men having only one leg, or one arm each, if otherwiſe capable of doing garriſon duty, are to be deemed proper recruits for this corps.

3. That the following advertiſement be publiſhed in the ſeveral news papers as ſoon as poſſible, viz.

War-Office, June 1777.

The Congreſs being deſirous to make proviſion for ſuch men as ſuffer in the military ſervice of the United States, have directed a regiment of invalids to be immediately raiſed for the reception of ſuch as have already been, or may in future be rendered by wounds or diſorders incapable of doing field duty, but are yet fit for garriſon ſervice, notice is hereby given that all perſons in Philadelphia, or within twenty miles round, who are under Continental half-pay, on account of incapacities contracted in the ſervice, muſt, within fifteen days repair to Philadelphia, and ſhew themſelves to Col. Nichola in Front-ſtreet, four doors below the Coffee-houſe, that if judged capable of duty they may be put on full pay. All other perſons, who have ſerved in the armies of the United States, within the above deſcription, though not on half-pay, may preſent themſelves, and if judged capable, they will be immediately received. And all ſuch as are above twenty miles from Philadelphia, muſt apply to the neareſt Continental General, Field Officer, Phyſician or Surgeon, who are deſired to forward ſuch as they judge fit for the corps of invalids. Officers who, from wounds or diſorders contracted in the ſervice, are rendered unfit for field duty, muſt ſignify their pretenſions, with certificates from Continental Phyſicians or ſurgeons to the Board of War. As this corps is intended not only as a proviſion for diſabled officers and ſoldiers, but as a ſchool for propagating military knowledge and diſcipline, no officers need apply but ſuch as produce ample certificates of their having ſerved with reputation, and having ſupported good characters both as citizens and ſoldiers. Officers and ſoldiers who have engaged during the war will be preferred.

Publiſhed by order of the Board of War,

RICHARD PETERS, *Secretary.*

The Printers of the ſeveral news papers are deſired to inſert the above in their papers.

Deſcription of counterfeit Continental Eight Dollar Bills, dated May 9, 1776. They are done from copper-plate or other engraving; the words in the face of the Bill are crouded together, ſo as ſcarce to leave any ſpace between them; the letters ſtand very irregular, and in ſome lines are ſmaller than others, whereas in the true Bills they are all uniform, with regular ſpaces between the words. The o in No. is much ſmaller than the true ones; in the words *EIGHT*, of the denomination, the top of the T is ſtrait, which ſhould be thus *T*; in the ſecond line the word Bearer is cloſe to the bottom of the large T, which is not ſo in the genuine Bills; in the Device, the Harp is rather larger, and the letters of the Motto are ſmaller and not ſo well ſhaped as the true ones; in the word MAJORA, the tail of the J turns to the right hand, and looks ſomething like L, and the word CONSONANT reaches no further than the laſt line but one; in the true Bills the NT are below the laſt line. The back is alſo badly imitated, the flowers round it are larger and not like the genuine ones; in the word EIGHT the firſt four letters are cloſe together, and the T ſtands in the middle between them and the word DOLLARS. The paper is ſomething ſmoother and a little whiter than the true Bills, and has ſome ſmall ſpecks of iſinglaſs; but the whole is ſo badly executed that they may readily be detected.

There are alſo counterfeit Four Dollar Bills, dated February 17, 1776, but ſo baſely done, that, on the leaſt inſpection, no perſon can be deceived by them.

Publiſhed by order of the Board of Treaſury,

July 12, 1777. JOHN GIBSON, Auditor-General.

MADRID, April 5.

THE Engliſh Ambaſſador having ſolicited an order, to oblige Mr. Lee, who is ſaid to be charged here with a commiſſion from the Congreſs, to quit the kingdom; anſwer was made him, that his demand was contrary to the law of nations, and that the ſaid Mr. Lee, therefore, ſhould not be diſturbed during his reſidence in Spain.

Marſeilles, April 4. The ſix ſhips of war and two frigates, which we had received orders to fit out at this port, are ready to go into the road, and wait only directions from the court for that purpoſe, their artillery and proviſions being already embarked, all excepting the bread and ſtock-fiſh.

LONDON, April 10.

When the Cherokee ſailed from New-York, the prices of freſh proviſions were as follow; beef 15d. veal 18d. per pound; turkies 16s. fowls 6s. to 8s. each; milk 1s. per quart; and the price of hay was at 10l. the hundred weight.

Wedneſday, April 9. The Earl of Suffolk, after a ſhort introductory ſpeech, delivered the following meſſage, which was read by the Lord Chancellor.

"*GEORGE* R.

"It gives his Majeſty much concern to find himſelf obliged to acquaint this Houſe with the difficulties he labours under, by reaſon of debts incurred by the expences of his houſhold, and of his civil government; which being computed on the 5th day of January laſt, do amount to more than 600,000l. His Majeſty relying on the loyal and affectionate attachment of this Houſe to his perſon and government, which he has experienced on ſo many occaſions, doubts not of their readineſs to concur in enabling him to diſcharge this debt; and for making ſome further proviſion for the better ſupport of his Majeſty's houſhold and dignity of the Crown. G. R."

The Earl of Suffolk then preſented to the Houſe copies of all the accounts reſpecting the civil liſt, and the titles thereof were read by the clerk. His Lordſhip then moved, "That his Majeſty's meſſage be taken into conſideration on that day ſe'nnight, and the Houſe ſummoned," which was put and agreed to.

Before the news arrived of Lord Pigot's impriſonment, adminiſtration had determined to take into their own hands the territorial acquiſitions in the Eaſt Indies. It has been repreſented to the King, that every day's experience convinces the whole world how utterly incompetent a company of merchants are for the government of an empire larger than France; that his Majeſty ought to take it into his hands, which will give him a prodigious patronage, and the abſolute command of an army of 60,000 men. Advice which is milk, honey, and balm to royal ears. But no one can ſay that the court of directors have not deſerved it.

April 14. Dignam's information to Lord Suffolk, of a pretended conſpiracy againſt the King's life was, that his Majeſty was to have been killed with a wind-gun, on his return from Kew to Buckingham-houſe.

Letters from New-York, dated March 4, mention, that the weather had been ſo ſevere for ſome time paſt, that the troops on both ſides were unable to keep the field; that the greateſt diſcord and want of diſcipline prevailed in the rebel army, which had been exceeding ſickly, and was ſo ill provided with ſurgeons, that Waſhington would not exchange any of the gentlemen of the faculty who had fallen into his hands.

There are now on the North-American ſervice, upwards of eighty ſail of men of war (great and ſmall) on board of which are about 15,000 ſeamen.

It is now acknowledged by the warmeſt advocates in the cauſe of America, that Philadelphia will be in the hands of the royal army by the middle of May; the rebels, regularly embodied, not conſiſting of above 13 000 effective men, badly diſciplined, and worſe provided; whereas the troops under General Howe will amount to 27,000, accompanied by a formidable train of artillery.

Very large orders are now executing in town for New-York, to the amount of 50,000l. among five houſes only.

April 15. On Thurſday the Lords with white ſtaves waited on his Majeſty at St. James's, with the addreſs voted by the Houſe of Peers on Wedneſday, in anſwer to his Majeſty's Meſſage relative to the debt of the civil liſt. To which addreſs his Majedy made a moſt gracious anſwer.

The Houſe of Commons, in a Committee of Supply, on Wedneſday, came to the following reſolution.

Reſolved, that there be granted £618,340 9 6d. to to his Majeſty, to diſcharge his debts and arrears due and owing upon the civil liſt on the 5th of January laſt; and

That for the better ſupply of his Majeſty's houſhold, and for the honour and dignity of the Crown, there be granted to his Majeſty, during his life, out of the aggregate fund, the clear yearly ſum of 100,000l. to commence from the 5th of January, over and above the 800,000l. ſettled on his Majeſty, by act of Parliament, on his acceſſion to the throne.

April 28. The laſt diſpatches from Sir Baſil Keith, brought advice that four more men of war of the line, and three frigates, were arrived at the Havannah from Old Spain; and that the whole force in that harbour at preſent is 11 ſail of the line, from 66 to 80 guns, 7 frigates, 3 fire ſhips and 4 xebecs. They have alſo 7000 of the beſt troops of Spain there, and a numerous ſtaff of general officers; theſe advices have given infinite anxiety to adminiſtration.

In the diviſion of the Heſſian troops now on their paſſage for New-York, are two companies of riſle-men.

The preſent ſummer, it is whiſpered, will be diſtinguiſhed more for negotiation than war. The firſt ſtep, after taking poſſeſſion of Philadelphia, will be a ſuſpenſion of arms, and an *appeal* to the wiſdom and juſtice of the Parliament of Great-Britain.

Adminiſtration are called upon, as men valuing their characters, not to *amuſe* us longer with tales relative to the *pacific* diſpoſition of the Court of Verſailles, if they do not firſt explain to the public the true reaſons which prevented the march of the 20,000 Ruſſians, and their conſequent embarkation for America, to aſſiſt in the reduction of that country.

Extract of a letter from Paris, April 22.

"The arrival of the Emperor here on Saturday laſt, at this critical juncture, however indifferent a matter it may ſeem in the eyes of the generality, appears to the thinking part of mankind an event portending conſequences juſtly alarming to Great-Britain. This circumſtance, added to the univerſal favour and partiality ſhewn to the Americans, whoſe beſt recommendation are their being natives of that diſtracted country, will (I have too much reaſon to dread) ere we are many days older, furniſh the world with a ſtriking inſtance how much ſuperior the Court of Verſailles is to all other nations, in point of that ingenuity and art ſo eſſentially neceſſary in the cabinet."

Orders were yeſterday ſent to Portſmouth for three men of war to ſail immediately to cruize within a few leagues of Bourdeaux, though not ſo far as to give offence to the French, but in the proper tract to intercept the American ſhips which trade to that place.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, April 25.

"Arrived at Spithead his Majeſty's ſhip Exeter, Capt. Moor, who fell in with a French ſhip of 74 guns, prepared for action; the Exeter hailed her, and deſired a boat might be ſent on board; her anſwer was, ſhe had none; on which one of the Lieutenants of the Exeter went on board to enquire into the reaſons of their behaviour, as their guns were pointed, and men in the top with ſmall arms; when the French ſhip, it is ſaid, ſhewed him their orders from the French Court, which were, to protect any American ſhips in their ſeas."

The Guerney, Capt. Doyle, from Corke to Bourdeaux, was taken the 15th inſt. by the Freedom privateer, and burnt; and the Britannia, Wicker, from Topſham to Newfoundland, was taken the 17th inſt. only thirty hours from Plymouth; ſhe was one of the Fox fleet.—The Captain of this laſt was put on board a Dutchman, who landed him at Dover, and related on Saturday morning, at Lloyd's coffee-houſe, the above; as alſo, that the ſaid privateer had been up the channel beyond Falmouth.

April 29. It is ſaid General Sir William Howe has ſolicited a reinforcement of 20,000 men, in order the more effectually to finiſh the war in America this campaign.

May 1. Yeſterday the Houſe of Lords gave judgment on the appeal of Blair againſt the Ayr Bank Company, by affirming the decree of the Court of Seſſion in Scotland in favour of the reſpondents.

This day the civil liſt bill was read a ſecond time in the Houſe of Lords, and committed for to-morrow. The Earl of Radnor put ſome queſtions reſpecting the civil liſt accounts, which were ſatisfactorily anſwered by the Lord Chancellor.

This day Mr. Sawbridge made his annual motion in the Houſe of Commons, for ſhortening the duration of Parliaments, which was loſt on a diviſion, by 98 votes againſt 28.

May 3. The Houſe in a Committee went through the bill for allowing the exportation of wheat, &c. to the Sugar Colonies in North-America, and to the Eaſt-Indies.

A bill is ordered to be brought into the Houſe of Commons, to prohibit all intercourſe with the rebel colonies.

May 5. The Committee of ways and means came to ſeveral reſolutions, which were ordered to be reported this day.

KINGSTON *(Jamaica)* May 17.

On Friday evening, the ninth inſtant, came into Port-Royal, the ſloop Hornet, a prize taken by his Majeſty's ſloop Porcupine, commanded by the Honourable Captain Cadogan. She is the firſt veſſel of war out of Philadelphia, under a commiſſion from the Congreſs, which has been taken and brought into this iſland. She is extremely well found and armed, mounts ten carriage guns, beſides ſwivels, and has got on board a valuable cargoe of indigo and rice, with which ſhe was going from Carolina to Martinico.

ST. GEORGE's *(Grenada) May 21.*

A ſloop privateer of 10 guns, ſuppoſed to be the Rutledge, of Providence, appeared off this port on Tueſday laſt, and was chaſed by Capt. Jones, in the Beaver, but ſhe was at ſo great a diſtance when he began the purſuit, that he could not come up with her. The day following ſhe had the impudence again to make her appearance, in the very center of the bay, and ſo near the ſhore that her guns could be counted with the naked eye. Captain Wareham, in the Government ſloop, having on board a detachment from the garriſon, weighed and ſtood after her; but finding, ſhe out ſailed the ſloop, he returned in the evening.

On Thurſday was ſent in here, by the Lord Howe privateer of this port, the Sloop Orange, Capt. Leighton, from Boſton, for Surinam, with a cargo of fiſh, lumber, ſtaves, hoops, tallow and ſpermaceti candles, &c.

The ſame day, the Cygnet ſloop of war, commanded by the Hon. Capt. Stratfort, arrived here, and brought in a ſmall ſchooner, with French papers, having on board ſome Americans. She was bound from Martinico to St. Euſtatia, with a conſiderable ſum of ſpecie, in order to purchaſe a faſt ſailing veſſel, as a tender to the Rattlesnake privateer.

On Monday laſt the ſchooner Betſey, Capt. Taylor, with a full lading of cotton, worth at leaſt 1500l. ſterling, for this port, was cut out of a bay in Carriouacou, by a canoe, manned with 18 Frenchmen, belonging to a veſſel commanded by Paſcal, who has done ſo much miſchief among the Grenadines.

TOBAGO *(Scarborough) June 2, 1777.*

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery, held here this day, came on the trial of the Hon. Peter Franklyn, Eſq; one of the Members of his Majeſty's Council for this iſland, on an indictment for the murder of the late Governor Young. He was honourably acquitted, although unexpectedly deprived of two material witneſſes; but the evidence on the part of the Crown could not ſupport the indictment. The jury hardly went out of Court.

ST. JOHN's *(Antigua)* June 4.

On Sunday laſt his Majeſty's ſhip Seaford, Thomas Colpoys, Eſq; commander, brought into Engliſh harbour three prizes, two of which were Dutchmen, the other a ſmall privateer ſchooner. On board one of the Dutchmen was found ſeventeen hundred and fifty barrels of gunpowder, with tobacco, indigo, &c. &c. the other a very valuable cargoe alſo.

KINGSTOWN *(St. Vincent) June 7.*

On Tueſday evening laſt, the ſnow ———, Captain Crockett, who put into Bequia, on her paſſage from Grenada to Tobago, was cut out of that harbour, by a ſmall pirate ſchooner, who, the evening before, had cut a ſmall veſſel out of Carriouacou, with 65 bales of cotton on board.—It is imagined the ſnow has been retaken by his Majeſty's ſhip Cygnet, who was ſeen chaſing her the next day, to leeward of this Iſland; and what gives us greater reaſon to believe ſo, is, the Captain of the pirate (imagining ſhe might be brought in here) having landed the mate of the ſnow, who he had taken on board his veſſel, with a letter propoſing an exchange of priſoners. Mr. Charles Warner and Dr. Wood, of Bequia, were on board the ſnow when ſhe was cut out, and are carried to St. Lucia.—Had the Marquis de Boulle adhered to the promiſes which he made the Governors of the Engliſh Iſlands, on his arrival at Martinico, thoſe pirates would not be enabled to diſtreſs our trade with the great ſucceſs which they have for ſome time paſt done, and which nothing can equal but the tameneſs with which it is borne.

BOSTON, July 7.

Saturday laſt Capt. Glover returned in a flag from Halifax, after 8 days paſſage, with about 80 perſons, who had been taken priſoners, and carried in there.

The flag from Portſmouth remained there when Capt. Glover came away, and it was expected would ſoon ſail with about the ſame number of priſoners, which remained behind.

Laſt week arrived at a ſafe port a prize, which makes the eighth taken, and the ſixth ſent in by Capt. Fiſk, in one of the State veſſels. She came from Topſham in England, was taken in ſeven days after ſailing, her loading ſalt proviſions, and bound to Newfoundland. He alſo took another veſſel from ſaid port, which he gave to the priſoners, about 60 in number.

PROVIDENCE, July 5.

On Wedneſday a deſerter, belonging to the 43d Britiſh regiment, arrived here from Rhode-Iſland. He informs, that the enemy's force now there is as follow, viz. the 22d, 43d, and 54th Britiſh regiments, with four regiments of Heſſians, making in the whole about 3,500 men.

KINGSTON *(Eſopus) July 14.*

Edward Anderſon, late a Quarter-Maſter on board the ſhip Eagle man of war, and who was taken priſoner at Pecks-Kill, when the enemy landed there, died here laſt Friday of a fever, and on Saturday was interred in the church yard of this town, with every mark of decency to which the inhabitants are intitled. When he was taken ſick, he was provided with a private lodging, and the greateſt care taken of him during the whole courſe of his ſickneſs.—We wiſh that ſentiments of humanity could influence our enemies, thus to treat *our* friends, under ſimilar circumſtances.

NEW-YORK, JULY 14.

The 4th inſt. the Stanley, commanded by Mr. Whitworth, with the Delaware, by Mr. Rogers (two of the Roebuck's tenders) went to Chincoteague Bay, on the coaſt of Maryland, for the purpoſe of taking any of the rebel veſſels lying within, which they effectually executed. By the deception of French colours which they hoiſted in the offing, they brought off pilots, who carried them into the inlet, when they found eight veſſels, four of which they deſtroyed, and the other four, laden with tobacco and flour, Mr. Whitworth brought ſafe into this port, with 40 priſoners.

'Tis reported that a party of our Indians fell in with ſome rebels from Connecticut, at a place called the Indian Fields, about 12 miles this ſide Fort Stanwix, on the Mohawk's river, and killed ſeveral of them.

Laſt week the Hon. Brigadier-General Leſlie had the misfortune, by a ſtone turning under his foot on Staten-Iſland, to break his leg, but it is in a fair way of doing well. 'Tis a public loſs at this critical time, to be deprived of the ſervice of this able and experienced commander.

Died in this city, on Sunday, the 6th inſtant, of a wound he received in the late action in New-Jerſey, Mr. Edward Kerin, volunteer in the 22d light-company, ſon to Terence Kerin, Eſq; of this place, in the 17th year of his age; his loſs is as much lamented on account of his private virtues, as for his courage and bravery, by which he diſtinguiſhed himſelf on every occaſion.

Monday laſt eleven tranſports with proviſions for the army, arrived here from Corke, and about 500 recruits for the different regiments now in America. They ſailed from Corke the 6th of May, and parted with a brig to the ſouthward of Bermuda bound for St. Auguſtine.

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 23.

Copy of a Letter from General ST. CLAIR *to* CONGRESS, *dated Fort Edward, July 14, 1777.*

SIR,

"Congreſs may probably think it extraordinary that ſo much time ſhould have elapſed before they heard from me, after a ſtep of ſuch conſequence as the evacuation of the poſts that had been entruſted to my care; but it was not in my power to write whilſt on the march to this place. I am ſorry to find that my letter to General Schuyler, the night the evacuation took place, has not come to his hands, as for want of that, though he has doubtleſs informed Congreſs of the matter, he could not give them the reaſons that induced it; they were theſe—

"Seeing that the poſts of Ticonderoga and Mount Independance were nearly inveſted, and having intelligence by my ſpies that they would be compleatly ſo in twenty-four hours, when we ſhould be cut off from all poſſibility of ſuccour: That the batteries of the enemy were ready to open, and the whole of our encampment on the Ticonderoga ſide expoſed to their fire: Conſidering at the ſame time the weakneſs of the garriſon, that the effective numbers were not ſufficient to man one half of the works, and that conſequently the whole muſt be upon conſtant duty, which they could not poſſibly long ſuſtain, and that of courſe the places with the garriſon muſt inevitably in a very few days fall into the enemy's hands. I ſaw no alternative but endeavouring to evacuate them, and bring off the army. Whereupon I called the General Officers together, to take their ſentiments: They were unanimouſly of opinion that the places ſhould be evacuated without the leaſt loſs of time, and it was accordingly ſet about that night, the fifth inſtant. After embarking in boats as much of our cannon, proviſions and ſtores as was poſſible, with the boats which were ordered to Skeenſborough, I ſent Colonel Long, an active, diligent, good officer, to take the command there, with his regiment and the Invalids, until I ſhould join him with the army, which was to march to that place by Caſtleton. The body of the army reached Caſtleton the next evening, thirty miles from Ticonderoga, and twelve from Skeenſborough; but the rear guard, under the command of Col. Warner, which, with the ſtragglers and infirm, amounted to near twelve hundred, ſtopped ſhort of that place ſix miles, and were next morning attacked by a ſtrong detachment the enemy had ſent to hang upon our rear and retard our march. Two regiments of Militia, who had left us the evening before, and had halted about two miles from Col. Warner, were immediately ordered to his aſſiſtance, but to my great ſurprize they marched directly down to me; at the ſame time I received information that the enemy were in poſſeſſion of Skeenſborough, and had cut off all our boats and armed veſſels. This obliged me to change my route, that I might not be put betwixt two fires, and at the ſame time be able to bring off Col. Warner, to whom I ſent orders if he found the enemy too ſtrong to retreat to Rutland, where he would find me to cover him, that place lying nearly at an equal diſtance from both: Before my orders reached him, his party was diſperſed, after having for a conſiderable time ſuſtained a very warm engagement, in which the enemy ſuffered ſo much that they purſued but a ſmall diſtance:—Our loſs I cannot aſcertain, but believe it does not exceed forty killed and wounded. About two hundred of the party have joined me at Rutland and ſince, but great numbers of them are ſtill miſſing, and I ſuſpect have got down into New-England by the way of Number Four. After a very fatiguing march of ſeven days, in which the army ſuffered much from bad weather and want of proviſions, I joined General Schuyler the 12th inſt.

"It was my original plan to retreat to this place, that I might be betwixt Gen. Burgoyne and the inhabitants, and that the militia might have ſomething in this quarter to collect to; it is now effected, and the militia are coming in, ſo that I have the moſt ſanguine hopes that the

progreſs of the enemy will be checked, and I may yet have the ſatisfaction to experience, that although I have loſt a poſt, I have eventually ſaved a State.

" Perhaps I may be cenſured by thoſe who are unacquainted with the ſituation I was in, for not ſooner calling the militia to my aſſiſtance. I think I informed Congreſs that I could not do that for want of proviſions; and as ſoon as I got a ſupply I did call for them, and was joined by near nine hundred the day before the evacuation, but they came from home ſo ill provided that they could not, nor did not propoſe to ſtay with me but a few days. The two Maſſachuſetts regiments of militia likewiſe, which compoſed part of the garriſon, gave me notice that their time expired in two days, and they intended then to go home. In vain did I beg of their officers to exert every influence they had over them, and from their ſubſequent behaviour, I am fully perſuaded the officers are moſt to blame. They kept with me, however, for two days on the march, but their conduct was ſo licentious and diſorderly, and their example beginning to affect the Continental troops, I was conſtrained to ſend them off.

" Incloſed is a copy of the Council of War, in which you will find the principles upon which the retreat was undertaken. As I found all the General Officers ſo fully of opinion that it ſhould be done immediately, I forbore to mention to them many circumſtances which might have influenced them, and which I ſhould have laid before them, had they been of different ſentiments; for I was, and ſtill am, ſo firmly convinced of the neceſſity, as well as the propriety of it, that I believe I ſhould have ventured upon it, had they been every one againſt it.

" I have the utmoſt confidence in the candour of Congreſs, and perſuade myſelf, notwithſtanding the loſs they have ſuſtained, when they have impartially conſidered, that I was poſted with little more than two thouſand men in a place that required ten thouſand to defend it; that theſe two thouſand were ill equipped, and worſe armed, not above one bayonet in ten, an arm eſſential in the defence of lines; that with theſe two thouſand I have made good a retreat from under the noſe of an army at leaſt four times their numbers, and have them now betwixt the enemy and the country, ready to act againſt them, that my conduct will appear at leaſt not deſerving cenſure.

I have the honour to be, &c.

A R. St. C L A I R.

P. S. The enemy's force, from the beſt accounts, is 3500 Britiſh, 4000 Brunſwick and Heſſe Hanau, 200 Indians, and 200 Canadians.

The Honourable John Hancock, Eſq;

At a Council of General Officers held at Ticonderoga, July 5, 1777.

P R E S E N T,

Major General St. CLAIR.
Brigadier General DE ROCHE FERMOY.
Brigadier General POOR.
Brigadier General PATTERSON.
Colonel Commandant LONG.

" General St. Clair repreſented to the Council, that as there is every reaſon to believe that the batteries of the enemy are ready to open upon the Ticonderoga ſide, and that the camp is very much expoſed to their fire, and to be enfiladed on all quarters; and as there is alſo reaſon to expect an attack upon Ticonderoga and Mount Independance at the ſame time, in which caſe neither could draw any ſupport from the other; he deſires their opinion, whether it would be moſt proper to remove the tents to the low ground, where they would be leſs expoſed, and wait the attack at the Ticonderoga lines, or whether the whole of the troops ſhould be drawn over to Mount Independance, the more effectually to provide for the defence of that poſt.

" At the ſame time the General begged leave to inform them, that the whole of our force conſiſted of two thouſand and eighty-nine effective rank and file, including one hundred and twenty-four artificers unarmed, beſides the corps of artillery, and about nine hundred militia that have joined us, and cannot ſtay but a few days.

" The Council were unanimouſly of opinion, that it is impoſſible with our force to defend Ticonderoga and Mount Independance, and that the troops, cannon and ſtores ſhould be removed this night, if poſſible, to Mount Independance.

" 2d. Whether after the diviſion of the army at Ticonderoga have retreated to Mount-Independance, we ſhall be in a ſituation to defend that poſt, or in caſe it cannot be defended, if a retreat into the country will be practicable.

" The Council are unanimouſly of opinion, that, as the enemy have already nearly ſurrounded us, and there remains nothing more to inveſt us compleatly but their occupying the neck of land betwixt the lakes and the eaſt creek, which is not more than three quarters of a mile over, and poſſeſſing themſelves of the narrows betwixt us and Skeenſborough, and thereby cutting off all communication with the country; a retreat ought to be undertaken as ſoon as poſſible, and that we ſhall be very fortunate to effect it.

Signed, A. St. Clair, Maj. Gen.
De Roche Fermoy, B. G.
Enoch Poor, B. G.
A true copy taken John Patterson, B. G.
from the original. Colonel Commandant Long.
Isaac Budd Dunn, A. D. C.

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Extract of a letter from Fort Edward, July 14, 1777.

" A party of the enemy got a good ſcourging betwixt Skeenſborough and Fort-Ann the other day, from the party commanded by Colonel Long. The ninth regiment is almoſt entirely cut off, and if our people had had but two rounds more, not a man of them would have eſcaped."

Extract of a letter from Amſterdam, dated March 22, 1777.

" If the brave Americans can ſupport themſelves this campaign, I conſider them as free and independent, for England this ſummer will be ruined, and will no longer inſult France and Spain, who are in ſuch a reſpectable ſituation as to be able to check her arrogance; and no doubt but ſhe muſt be greatly vexed to ſee Americans in alliance with France and Spain, and their veſſels protected by the former.

" We this morning hear that ſixty Heſſians have deſerted from one of the tranſports at Dorte, that they are in general diſcontented, and will deſert the firſt opportunity, in Europe and America."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Bourdeaux, to his friend in this City, dated May 17, 1777.

" I have the honour of adviſing you of our arrival in this city in good health, after having been two months on the road, and ſuffered all thoſe blaſts Neptune when irritated is capable of inflicting.

" We took a prize the 18th of April, the other ſide of the Azores, that left Glaſgow the 4th of the ſame month, ſhe had on board two paſſengers, one of which was a Miniſter, going to Lake Champlain, the ſhip was going to Quebec, this ſame Miniſter told us news the moſt diſagreeable, viz.

" That the Count d'Artois, the King's brother, was in London, very well received at that Court, and probably was adjuſting meaſures to reduce the Continent of America; that Mr. Deane had wrote a very ſpirited letter to Lord Stormont, Ambaſſador at our Court, propoſing to him an exchange of ſome priſoners he named, for others detained in England, and that the terms of this letter being very ſpirited, the ſaid Lord had ſent the ſame to his Court, who returned it to him, ordering him to ſhew it to Mr. de St. Jermain, and demand ſatisfaction for ſo great an inſolence offered an Ambaſſador; that in this interval Mr. Deane had been aſſaſſinated in his coach between Paris and Verſailles. Upon which Mr. Franklin having ſolicited the Court to make ſearch after the murderers, he had received orders to leave Paris in twenty-four hours, and France in four days, in conſequence it was believed he was gone to Vienna; moreover, that all American veſſels had received orders to go out and evacuate all the ports of France, and that all that might in future arrive ſhould not ſtay more than twenty-four hours.—We believed, Sir, this news, the rather becauſe the Glaſgow Gazettes were produced, which poſitively aſſerted it: The remainder of our voyage was paſſed in the greateſt ſorrow, but we were agreeably ſurprized, when, upon our arrival, we learned the contrary, and that all the news was as favourable as could be expected, a declaration of war excepted.

" The news is, that Meſſieurs Franklin and Deane are well, and always well received at Court, both by Prince and Lords. Your Gentlemen at Paris have commiſſioned three privateers, and one of them has taken a Packet Boat, ſo ſays a private letter from Amſterdam, a merchant ſhewed me yeſterday on the exchange.

" We did not know to what to attribute the detention of the letters of the 29th of April from London, but we juſt learn, that the packet boat which carried them, was taken the 2d of this month, at half after eight at night, by an American privateer, as high as Graveſend; near the ſouthern point of Holland he diſcharged the paſſengers and crew, but he has brought in the veſſel, effects and mail, directed for this country, Germany, and the North. The mail was eſcorted by an officer of the American privateer, and conducted to Paris, where it is ſuppoſed it was given to the American Envoys there."

Extract of a letter from the ſame place, dated May 17.

" I have juſt ſeen a private letter, dated the 12th of this month, from Breſt, which ſays, to-morrow a fleet of 13 ſail of the line will leave this port, their deſtination unknown."

Extract of a letter from France, dated May 19, 1777.

" There are two prizes taken by Captain Guſtavus Cunningham, and ſent into Dunkirk, one of them a Harwich Packet, bound to Helvoet, on board of which they took the mail and a King's Meſſenger, alſo 70,000l. ſterling, in ſpecie, all which they took proper care of. Several merchant veſſels are arrived here and at Bourdeaux, loaded with tobacco, their names I do not know"

On the 10th inſt. Lieut. Col. Barton, of the State troops of the Commonwealth of Rhode-Iſland, with a party of 40 men, ſet off in four whale boats, and landed about half-way from Newport to Briſtol, when learning the ſituation of the General's quarters, he contrived by infinite addreſs and gallantry to get to his houſe undiſcovered by the guard, ſurrounded it, and made priſoners Major-General Preſcot, and Major William Barrington, one of his Aid de Camps.

We are aſſured that the medicines were ſent off from Ticonderoga to Fort George ſome days before our army retreated, and only a very inconſiderable part had fallen into the hands of the enemy.

Extract of a letter from General Waſhington to Congreſs, dated camp at the Clove, July 16, 1777.

" Sir,—I beg leave to congratulate Congreſs on the captivity of Major General Preſcot and one of his Aids—The particulars of this fortunate event, you will find in the incloſed extract of a letter this minute received from General Spencer, which, I preſume, are at large in the packet Mr. Greenleaf will deliver. Lieut. Col. Barton with the ſmall handful under his command, who conducted the enterprize, have great merit."

Extract of a letter from Major General Spencer, dated Providence, July 11, 1777.

" Sir,—I have the pleaſure to congratulate your Honour, and the Hon. Continental Congreſs, on the late ſucceſs of Lieut. Col. Barton, who, with the number of forty, including Captains Adams and Philips, and a number of brave officers, laſt night went on Rhode-Iſland, and brought off Major General Preſcot, and Major William Barrington, one of his Aid-de-Camps, and the centry at the General's door, all that were at the General's quarters. This was done with ſuch prudence that no alarm was given to the enemy until our party had got near to the main, on their return. They are now in this town.

" Col. Barton went with his party in four whale boats from Warwick neck, about ten miles by water, to the weſt ſide of the iſland; landed about half way from Newport to Briſtol ferry, then marched one mile to the General's quarters, returned again to Warwick, and had the good fortune to eſcape the diſcovery of the enemy's guard boats, although ſeveral ſhips of war lay round in thoſe parts. Several attempts of this nature have been made without any loſs on our ſide, and with ſome ſmall ſucceſs. The above named Captain Philips, ſome time ſince, with a party of about twenty, brought off one Enſign Clark, of the 43d regiment, now a priſoner. Another party attacked one of the enemy's guards, diſperſed them, killed three, and wounded one We have had ſeveral deſerters from the Britiſh regiments."

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Extract of a letter from Middletown, July 20.

" This morning at half paſt 10 o'clock the enemy's fleet appeared in New-York Narrows, on their way to Sandy-Hook. This evening at ſun-down there were under the point of the Hook, and coming down, 160 ſail, as near as we could count. It is beyond a doubt that ſome of them have troops on board, but to what amount cannot pretend to ſay. I ſhall carefully attend their motions till they ſail, and as long as they continue in ſight; ſhould they bear to the ſouthward, ſhall give you the earlieſt intelligence."

Extract of a letter from the Weſt-Indies, dated June 13.

" No doubt you will have heard of the Oliver Cromwell being taken by the Beaver ſloop of war of fourteen guns, intirely owing to the daſtardly behaviour of the crew, who were principally Europeans, and at whoſe requeſt the Captain carried the Oliver along ſide, contrary to his own opinion. After the firſt broadſide was exchanged, they never made a regular fire, but ran from their quarters, and ſeveral times jumped upon the quarter-deck, attempting to ſtrike the colours, which the Captain, notwithſtanding his Firſt Lieutenant and pilot were killed, bravely prevented, by cutting ſeveral of them down. He was alongſide the Beaver three quarters of an hour, making a ſhew of fighting, and endeavouring all in his power to encourage his men, though to little purpoſe, till common humanity moved him to ſtrike, Captain Jones, of the Beaver, and his officers, treated Captain Courter with the utmoſt politeneſs, and even careſſed him, and acknowledge to every body that he behaved on the occaſion like a brave and good officer.—This information we have from a gentleman, who was on board the ſhip after ſhe was carried into Grenada, and may be depended upon. The people, who would not enter into the King's ſervice, were confined in goal. But the Captain had his quarters in the fort, the pleaſanteſt ſituation in Grenada.

" Capt. Palmer, a New-Englandman, the other day, in a ſloop of fourteen guns, four pounders, took a very large ſhip from Liverpool, of fourteen double fortified ſixes, and ſix cohorns that will carry ſix pound ſhot, well fitted and manned, and carried her into Martinico."

The General Aſſembly of the State of Connecticut lately paſſed an act to prevent the currency of any paper bills in that State, from and after the firſt of Auguſt, except thoſe emitted by their Aſſembly, or by order of the United States.

In the Antigua Gazette of June 4, under the London head of March 15, are the following paragraphs.

" The number of paſſengers going out to New-York is immenſe; one would almoſt be led to believe they were ſhipping themſelves for the land of diamonds, from their hurry to get a paſſage. Captain Lawrence, who commands a ſhip in that trade, has no leſs than 20 cabin paſſengers.

" The quantity of merchants goods going out to Quebec, Halifax, and New-York, is immenſe, and it is imagined that great part of them will find their way into ſome of the other provinces, as they muſt be too much for the conſumption of thoſe places."

We hear from Georgia, that Col. Elbert made a deſcent upon Faſt-Florida, with the brigade under his command, and after ſome ſucceſsful ſkirmiſhing with the enemy, in which he took ſome priſoners, and retook a number of Negroes, returned with the brigade ſafe into Georgia. That General M'Intoſh was entirely recovered of the wounds he ſome time ago received in an engagement with the enemy, and lately in a duel with Governor Gwinnett. That a privateer from that State had lately taken four prizes, one of which had a large number of dollars on board.

Camp, Morris-town, July 8, 1777.

EXTRACT from GENERAL ORDERS.

The Court, of which Col. Broadhead was Preſident, appointed to enquire into the conduct of the Artillery officers, viz. Capt. Euſtace, and his officers, and Captain Lieutenant Archbald, whoſe pieces were loſt in the action of the 26th ult. report, that having examined officers (whoſe names they mention) relative thereto, they are of opinion that Captain Euſtace and his officers behaved with becoming bravery and good conduct during the whole action, and that the loſs of the field-pieces was inevitable, they being left in the rear unſupported. Alſo, that Capt. Gibbs Jones, and the officers under his command, behaved with becoming bravery and good conduct during the whole action; and the loſs of the piece commanded by Capt. Lieut. Edward Archibald was inevitable, it being in the rear unſupported.

The Officers concerned beg the Printers to publiſh this through the United States.

T O B E S O L D,

TWO equal undivided third parts of SPRING FORGE, and the LANDS thereunto belonging, containing upwards of a thouſand acres; alſo, about ſix hundred acres of WOODLAND, in different tracts: For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, at ſaid Forge. ‖ 7ſ6. JOHN OLD.

N. B. Alſo to be ſold, the Reverſion of a Leaſe of the other third of ſaid Forge, until the firſt of April, 1779.

Kennet, Cheſter County, July 12, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Doctor EDMUND BAINBRIDGE, late of Kennet Square, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment; and all perſons that have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to render in their accounts, properly atteſted, on or before the 23d day of Auguſt next, to Robert Cooper, or Robert Henry, Executors.

N. B. The Executors being deſirous of ſettling the eſtate as ſoon as poſſible, do propoſe attending at the houſe of Richard Cheney, at Downing's-town, on Seventh day, the 16th day of Auguſt next; and at the houſe of Peter Bell, at Kennet Square, on Seventh-day, the 23d of Auguſt next; where it is expected thoſe that have not ſettled before that time, will be punctual in giving their attendance. ‖ 7ſ6.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Oxford townſhip, Philadelphia county, the 18th inſtant, at night, a likely black MARE, 3 years old laſt ſpring, about 14 hands high, ſhod before, remarkable ſmall footed, near hind foot a little white between the fetlock and hoof; trots, paces, and gallops. Whoever ſecures ſaid mare and thief, ſhall receive the above reward; and for the mare only Eight Dollars, paid by

July 22, 1777. ‖ 7ſ6. Benjamin Cottman.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Briſtol townſhip, Philadelphia county, a Dutch ſervant lad, named *George Silcknitter*, about 14 years of age, ſhort and thick, of a ſwarthy complexion, black hair; had on a tow ſhirt, the ſleeves and collar flax linen, ſtriped tow trowſers, an old felt hat, no ſhoes; has cut the palm of his hand a reaping. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant in any goal, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by

July 19, 1777. ‖ 7ſ6. Conrad Wagner.

Philadelphia, July 22, 1777.

STRAYED away, the 14th inſtant, from off the Commons, of this city, a black COW, with a white face, and ſome black round her eyes, white belly, her horns turn inwards, and ſome white on her feet. Whoever takes up ſaid Cow, and ſecures her, ſo that the owner may have her again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ‖ Robert Collings, in Vine-ſtreet.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in the Northern Liberties, on the 12th inſtant, a light bay HORSE, near 15 hands high, three years old, trots natural, black mane, tail, and legs. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid HORSE, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have *Six Dollars* reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

July 22, 1777. ‖ 7ſ6. John Williams.

CAME ſome time ago to the ſeat of William Hamilton, Eſq; on Schuylkill, a bay MARE, about 14 hands high, heavy with Foal; and a bay GELDING, about 13 hands high; as this is the ſecond time of advertiſing, the owner or owners are requeſted to apply, in three weeks from the date hereof, prove property, pay charges, and take them away; otherwiſe they will be ſold for the ſame. July 22. ‖ 7ſ6. Arthur Mullan.

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The Marquis de Mirabeau, in a letter to the tranſlator of The Rural Socrates, dated Paris, Nov. 8, 1762, ſpeaking of this work, ſays, "Let me aſſure you that I conſider it as one "of the moſt uſeful books that ever was publiſhed. It con-"tains the theory and practice of the moſt rational and intelli-"gent huſbandry; the moſt noble and comprehenſive philoſo-"phy; the moſt ſincere and elevated piety. Kliyogg is my "hero in all things."

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A letter from Doctor Kirzell, at Zurich, to the French tranſlator. Some letters from the Marquis de Mirabeau at Paris to the French tranſlator, with his anſwer. A letter from Monſieur Tſchiffeli, Secretary to the Supreme Council of the republic of Bern. Some very remarkable anecdotes of the family of Pineon, and of the family of Fleuriot, known in Lorain by the name of Valdajon, by the Marquis de Mirabeau. The whole containing ſome very excellent remarks on huſbandry. Alſo ſeveral

ESSAYS on FIELD HUSBANDRY.
By JARED ELLIOT, M.A. of New-England.

Philadelphia, July 5, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Colonel CALEB PARRY, deceaſed, either on bond, note or open account, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment; and thoſe that have any demands on the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, and they ſhall be paid by

ELIZABETH PARRY, Adminiſtratrix,
¶7ſ6. JOHN JACOBS, Adminiſtrator.

SIX POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living at Church Hill, in Queen-Anne's county, Maryland, on Saturday, the 21ſt of June, a likely Negroe boy, about 16 years of age, a very black fellow, with a ſcar on the back of his head, almoſt as large as a milled dollar, is a Weſt-India Negroe, as may be diſcovered by hearing him ſpeak; had on, when he went away, a country linen ſhirt, ſhort under jacket that has been dyed purple, and an old pair of country-cloth breeches, has ſome other clothes with him, which he got after he left home; he was put over the bay to Baltimore from ſaying he was free. Whoever ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶7ſ6. S. THOMPSON.

Princeton, July 10, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public, that the COLLEGE of New-Jerſey was opened on Tueſday, the eighth inſtant. It is therefore requeſted that the undergraduates would repair to Princeton immediately, taking care to provide themſelves with books, as none are to be had there.

JOHN WITHERSPOON.

TO BE SOLD,

FIFTEEN HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, lying in Kent county, on Delaware, for caſh only, either Continental, or the currency of the States of Maryland, Pennſylvania, New-Jerſey, or Delaware. The above LAND is well watered and timbered. Several plantations are already made, with ſome excellent branch meadow thereon, partly ditched; it lies very convenient for trade, being only 13 miles from a landing on Delaware, and 8 from a landing on Cheſapeak-Bay. The main road leading to both the above places runs through the tract. The ſoil is very lively and produces well. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may ſee the land, on application to Mr. Edward Dyer, near the premiſes. If a number of purchaſers ſhould apply, it will be laid off in lots, by

June 29, 1777. 7ſ6. BENEDICT BRICE.

THIS is to certify the public, that whereas I, the ſubſcriber, living near the Three Runs, in Kent county on Delaware, did baſely accuſe Captain Richard Ellis of being guilty of driving away a Milch Cow of mine with a drove of cattle to the Head of Bohemia, in Cæcil county, Maryland, and did follow him, the ſaid Ellis, unto his dwelling, and there did examine among his cattle, but could not find her, but there being a Heifer among ſome cattle at ſaid Ellis's door, in an old field, I did there offer to ſwear that the ſaid Heifer was my property, and that I could bring a large number of gentlemen to prove her to be mine alſo. But, upon Captain Ellis's examining the neighbourhood, he did find the juſt owner of this Heifer, which I did claim, and would have ſworn to her if Captain Ellis had urged me. But now, in order to clear up ſaid Ellis's character, I do deſire that this advertiſement may be put in the public printed papers, acknowledging that every thing I have hitherto ſaid againſt ſaid Ellis's character is groundleſs, baſely falſe, and unjuſt. Given under my hand, of my own free will and voluntary choice, this 24th day of June, 1777. JAMES HATFIELD.

In preſence of Thomas L. Savin, Benjamin Flintham, John Simpſon, conſtable, George Armſtrong, William Wood. ¶7ſ6.

THIS is to give notice to all perſons, not to take any aſſignment on a certain Penal Bill, of Fifty Pounds, currency of Pennſylvania, dated in the year of our Lord 1770; by reaſon that the ſaid Penal Bill was illegally obtained and extorted from Doctor John Kennedy, of Lancaſter county by Doctor Samuel Kennedy, of Cheſter county; and the ſubſcriber is determined not to pay the contents of the abovementioned Bill. As witneſs my hand,

¶4ſ6. JOHN KENNEDY.

TO BE SOLD,
At the Linen Printing-Manufactory, at Kenſington,

A LARGE Aſſortment of very fine printed Linens; likewiſe a Variety of ſpotted Nankeen Waiſtcoat Shapes and Breeches Patterns, ſuitable for the Seaſon.

¶8w. JOHN HEWSON, WILLIAM LANG.

TO BE SOLD,

BETWEEN Fifty and Sixty Tons of chipt and unchipt LOGWOOD. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the Price, by enquiring of JANE GILES, or JAMES GILPIN, in Wilmington. *July 3, 1777.* ¶6W.

WHEREAS Mary Burney, *my wife, hath contracted ſundry debts unknown to me, and has run me in debt, and carried away a great part of the beſt of my furniture; this is to warn all perſons from truſting her on my account, as I will pay no more debts of her contracting, from this ſecond day of May, 1777.*

¶ THOMAS BURNEY.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Philipſburg, Hunterdon county, New-Jerſey, a Negroe man, named BEN, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, country born; he is lame in one of his legs and foot. Said Negroe ran away about the laſt of June, 1777. Whoever takes him up and brings him home, or ſecures him, ſo that the ſubſcriber can get him again, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ THOMAS SCOTT.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, the 15th of June laſt, a light bay MARE, about 14 hands and an inch high, with a bald face, the bald comes over her left eye a little, her hind feet white, and a little white on her near fore foot, ſome yellow ſpots on her buttock, paces, trots and canters, and was ſhod before. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and brings her to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have Three Pounds reward, paid by LEONARD NUTS, Tanner, in Germantown. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Ridley townſhip, Cheſter county, a BAY MARE, with two white feet, about 5 or 6 years old, neither brand nor ear-mark. The owner is hereby deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. MARK ELLIOTT. §

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in New-Providence, Philadelphia county, on the 23d of June laſt, a light bay MARE, about 14½ hands high, coming four years old, ſome white in her face, a ſwitch tail and ſhod all round. The owner is hereby deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. PATRICK GORDON. †

CAME to the mill of the ſubſcriber (late Edward Milnor's) living in Roxbury townſhip, Philadelphia county, the 26th of June laſt, a dark roan MARE, about 14½ hands high, 8 or 9 years old, with a ſtar in her forehead. The owner is hereby deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

¶ PETER CARE.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

MADE his Eſcape from the Conſtable of Hilltown, a certain *Thomas Henry*, about 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, tied behind, about 21 years of age; had on, when he made his eſcape, a check ſhirt, white trowſers, ſtriped jacket, without ſleeves, much worn; but ſuppoſed he may change his apparel: Made his eſcape from the houſe of Mr. John Bowles, living in Plumſted townſhip, Bucks county, but ſuppoſe he is gone to Philadelphia, where he has reſided for ſome time. Whoever takes up ſaid *Thomas Henry*, and delivers him to me, or ſecures him in any of the State goals, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

July 8, 1777. § EZRA EVANS, Conſtable.

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Eaſt-Bradford, Cheſter county, on the night of the 5th of July inſtant, a dark brown HORSE, near 14 hands high, 6 years old, trots natural, neither brand nor ear-mark, white face, his hind legs white half-way up to the gambrel, holds his tail to the right ſide when rode, his mane has been cut for the collar, no ſhoes on. Likewiſe was taken out of the waggon houſe, the ſame night, a hunting ſaddle and bridle, the ſaddle has new ſtirrup-leathers and a new crupper. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid horſe, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by

¶ DANIEL DAVIS.

THIRTY DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from the 10th Pennſylvania regiment, the following ſoldiers, viz. *Andrew Hutton*, who enliſted by the name of *John Stuart*, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, ſhort black hair, a good deal pock-pitted, the bridge of his noſe flat; he is about 40 years of age; had on, when he deſerted, a blue coat, ſtriped trowſers, and check ſhirt. *Jacob Warrington*, a well ſet fellow, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a dark complexion; had on, when he deſerted, a brown coat, lappelled with red, buckſkin breeches, and an old felt hat; ſomewhat fond of ſtrong liquor. *Joſeph Stinſon*, a ſlim built man, about 19 years of age, 6 feet high, down look, ſlow in ſpeech, and leans forward as he walks; had on, when he deſerted, a white coloured cloth coat, jacket and breeches, an old hat, with white loops. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerters, ſo that they may join the corps to which they belong, ſhall have the above reward, or Ten Dollars for each, paid by

¶ ROBERT SAMPLE, Captain.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE HOUSE and IMPROVEMENTS in the town of Carliſle. The lot extends 120 feet on the main ſtreet, and 240 on a croſs ſtreet. Beſides the principal houſe, there are a ſmall dwelling houſe, coach houſe, barn, ſtables, cow-houſe, ſmoke-houſe and granery, moſt of them lately built, and all in good repair.

Alſo a FARM on Canedoguinet creek, two miles from Carliſle, containing near 500 acres. There are cleared about 40 acres of meadow of excellent quality, 200 acres of upland, and more meadow may be made.

Alſo a TRACT of LAND, containing 2640 acres, and the uſual allowance, ſituate on Black Legs creek, in the county of Weſtmoreland. It is warranted, ſurveyed and returned.

The titles to the premiſes are indiſputable. For particulars, enquire of Mr. LEWIS WEISS, in Philadelphia, and Mr. JOHN POLLOCK, in Carliſle. †

Camp, Middle-Brook, July 1, 1777.

THE Subſcriber had ſtole out of his pocket above One Hundred and Twenty Dollars, the 17th of June laſt, when aſleep in the houſe of Mr. NULL, at the Sign of the Seven Stars, in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia. Whoever will give information to Mr. LANDENBERGER, in Water-ſtreet, or to Enſign SWARTS, of Captain BONNER's company, in the German regiment, ſo that the money may be recovered, ſhall be handſomely rewarded. GODFRED SWARTS.

N. B. As the perſon who took the above ſum left two bills in the pocket-book, prevented this publication appearing ſooner, I imagining for ſome time it was done in jeſt. G. S. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Hundred and Fifty HEAD of CATTLE, two Miles from Cheſter, on the Philadelphia Road. For Terms of Sale, apply to ALEXANDER KIDD, who will give Attendance, at Mr. KIRL's, Tavern-keeper, in Cheſter, or where the Cattle are.

N.B. Attendance will be given from Thurſday, the 17th inſt. to Wedneſday, the 23d. At the ſame Place will be SOLD, a WAGGON, GEARS, and four HORSES. *July 12.* ¶

The LOAN OFFICE

Is kept at Doctor Shippen's, junior, in Fourth-ſtreet, below Walnut-ſtreet, where conſtant attendance is given by

THOMAS SMITH, Commiſſioner of the Loan-Office.

IN CONGRESS, February 26, 1777.

Reſolved, That an intereſt of SIX per cent. per annum be allowed on all ſums of money already borrowed, and directed to be borrowed on Loan-Office Certificates, although ſuch certificates mention only an intereſt of four per cent. per annum.

Extract from the Minutes,

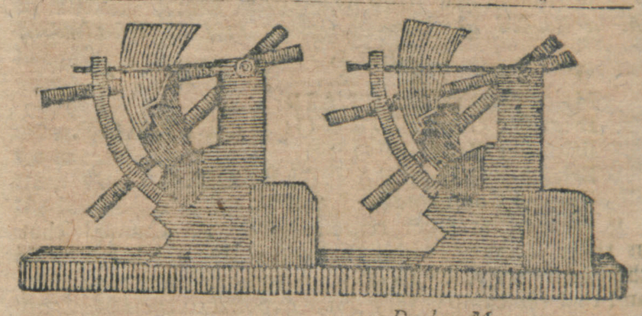
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

WHEREAS the General Aſſembly of the State of Pennſylvania have appointed the ſubſcribers a Committee to ſettle the accounts of the late Committee and Council of Safety, and have alſo "Reſolved, That the ſaid Committee be autho-"rized to call for all books, papers and vouchers, relative to "the ſaid accounts; to call upon all perſons whether in public "or private ſtations who have received money, by order of the "above Boards, and have not already accounted for the ſame, to "ſettle their accounts; and to receive from them the balances "(if any) due thereon to this ſtate, and give receipts; and alſo "that the ſaid Committee be impowered to draw upon the State "Treaſurer in favour of ſuch as have advanced money for this "ſtate on account of the ſaid late Committee or Council of "Safety, or either of them." Therefore, all perſons who have received money by order of the ſaid late Committee and Council of Safety, or either of them, and have not already accounted for the ſame, are hereby requeſted to bring in their accounts with proper vouchers to ſaid Committee, who will attend for that purpoſe from the 28th day of July to the 16th day of Auguſt next, at their office oppoſite Mr. John Reynold's, in Front-ſtreet, between Cheſtnut and Walnut-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia.

PHILIP MARSTELLER,
CALEB DAVIS,
June 10, 1777. ROBERT LOLLER,
MAURICE ROGERS,
WILLIAM THORNE,
Committee of Aſſembly.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, or exchanged for a plantation near the city of Philadelphia,

SEVERAL Tracts of LAND, ſituated in Weſtmoreland county, Pennſylvania, on the Waters of Conemack, and two Lick-Creeks, between the Laurel-Hill and Allegany, about 27 miles eaſtward of Fort-Ligonier, in a thick ſettled neighbourhood, and near a griſt and ſaw-mill; the land is remarkably good, and a great proportion of excellent meadow to each tract. Any perſon deſirous of purchaſing may be further informed, by enquiring of THOMAS PRYOR, in Water-ſtreet. *Philadelphia, May 12, 1777.* ¶6W.



Darby, May 24, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber carries on the fulling and dying buſineſs in their various branches, having laid in a ſufficient ſtock of dye wares, and dyes blues, greens, reds, browns, clarrets, buffs, and all common cloth colours; alſo linen and cotton dyed blue. The great expence in procuring dyes, and difficulty in collecting ſmall accounts, induces me to work for caſh only; thoſe indebted for work, whoſe accounts have been long ſtanding, are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame. AARON OAKFORD.

N. B. To be ſold by *Leonard Dorſey*, at the corner of Arch and Third-ſtreets, *Francis Townſend*, at his raſping mill, in Goſhen townſhip, and ſaid *Oakford*, in Darby, a large quantity of raſped Nicuraugar dye wood, for dying browns, clarrets and other high colours; likewiſe a few kegs of ground redwood. †6w.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, in Nether-Providence, Cheſter county, about the firſt of June, 1777, two COWS, and two yearling HEIFERS; one red cow, with a ſtar in her forehead, about 8 years old, ſhe hath no ſmall hoofs the inſide of her fore feet; the other a brown cow, with a black udder, the ends of her horns cut, about 8 years old; one of the heifers red and white, and the other brindle. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid cattle, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall be well rewarded, by WILLIAM WILKINSON. ¶

Philadelphia, June 26, 1777.

DESERTED from the 4th Georgia battalion, commanded by Col. George White, Eſq; *John Kaigbn*, an Iriſhman, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and 35 years of age, of a dark complexion; had on, when he went away, a hunting ſhirt, torn breeches, and a round hat. Whoever brings the ſaid deſerter to the ſubſcriber, at Mr. Iſrael Jacobs's Inn, in Third-ſtreet, ſhall have FIFTEEN DOLLARS reward.

¶ JOHN BENNIS, Captain.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in New-Munſter, Cæcil county, Maryland, about the firſt of June laſt, a dark bay HORSE, about 13 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, natural trotter, with one white foot, no brand. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

¶ EDWARD WEIR.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, ſituate in Frederick county, Maryland, about 40 miles from Baltimore-town, and about two from Tawney-town, within 5 or 6 miles of ſeveral good merchant mills, alſo very handy to Engliſh and Dutch meeting-houſes; containing 616 acres, whereon there are two improvements; the one, about 130 acres of upland cleared, about 15 acres of meadow made, and as much more may be made, hewed log-houſe, kitchen, barn, ſtables, ſmith and weavers ſhops, waggon and corn-houſes, pailed garden, two orchards of about 220 apple-trees. The other improvement is, a two ſtory log-houſe raiſed, 10 acres of land cleared, 103 apple-trees planted, of the beſt ſorts; nigh unto which is a ſtream of water, running through ſaid land, whereon may be erected an over-ſhot mill, with as little coſt as moſt any place to be found. The woodland is exceeding well timbered, and the whole well watered. A clear undeniable deed for the ſame, the quit-rents coming due only excepted. For terms of ſale, apply to

ABRAHAM HAYTER, living on the premiſes.

N. B. The whole will be ſold together, or divided, ſo as to ſuit the purchaſer, from two to four hundred acres.

June 2, 1777. § 15s. 6w.

Philadelphia, June 24, 1777.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

LAST night, or the night before, was broke open, a houſe belonging to the ſubſcriber, near the Falls of Schuylkill, out of which were ſtolen a feather bed, pieced with ticken, of a different ſtripe, a ſmall matraſs, ſacking-bottom and cord, ſome pewter and ſtone diſhes and plates, an axe, quite new, with ſome ſmall articles not particularly remembered. Whoever diſcovers the thief or thieves, ſo that he or they ſhall be brought to juſtice, and the goods recovered, ſhall be entitled to the above reward.

TURBUTT FRANCIS.

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Capt. Saml. Morris

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Plumſted Townſhip, Bucks County, Pennſylvania, July 22, 1777.

WHEREAS a certain man came to the houſe of the ſubſcriber, on the 19th inſtant, and, upon his requeſt, I lent him my mare, bridle, and ſaddle, all of which he promiſed to return the ſame day; which promiſe he hath not yet fulfilled, and I have reaſon to believe he doth not intend it; he was of about the middle ſize, and appeared to be about middle age; had on a claret colored ſurtout, a nankeen jacket, a felt hat, black ſtockings, and old ſhoes, tied with ſtrings; it is unknown what name he will go by, he having changed it before, but on his application to Thomas Dyer, Eſq; and taking the teſt, he obtained a certificate by the name of *John Snider*; ſaid he came from Long-Iſland ſome time ſince, but laſt from Abington.---The mare has neither brand nor ear-mark, was 5 years old laſt ſpring, of a bay colour, about 14 hands high, low before, and holds her head remarkably low, ſhe was ſhod before, and can both pace and trot, has a white ſpot under the ſaddle; the ſaddle was about half-worn, made on an Engliſh tree, the ſeat hogſkin, with a blue ſweat-cloth, bound with yellow; the bridle kirb, with a running rein. Any perſon that can give intelligence of them, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall have *Five Pounds* reward, or *Four Pounds* for the mare only.

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§ 7ſ6. JOHN BROOKS.

WAS LEFT (ſuppoſed to be forgotten) at the Store of JOHN OLDEN, in Second-ſtreet, two doors below the Church, ſundry Articles contained in a Bag, among which were a little Tea, Sugar, and ſome Linen Cloth. The owner coming, proving his property, and paying charges, may have them again. *July* 26, 1777. ¶ 7ſ6.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in East-Cain townſhip, Cheſter county, on the night of the 20th inſtant, a dark brown HORSE, 8 or 9 years old, about 14 hands high, a natural trotter, has a ſmall blaze and ſnip, branded on the near ſhoulder I. C. hath been cut of the houghs, by which his eyes are ſomewhat diſfigured, ſome white on one of his fore feet and between his hind legs and hinder part of his belly. Whoever apprehends the thief, ſo as he may be proſecuted and the owner get his horſe, ſhall have the above reward, or Six Dollars for the horſe only, and reaſonable charges, paid by

July 22, 1777. ¶ JAMES LOCKHART.

York-town, in York County, July 21, 1777.

BROUGHT to my houſe, on the 26th day of April laſt, a dark bay MARE, about 11 or 12 years old, ſhe is hip ſhot; this creature it is ſaid was preſſed in the Jerſey, and put into the Continental ſervice, for which reaſon the Committee of this town ordered the mare into my ſtable, where ſhe hath been fed ſince. At the ſame time there was alſo ordered to my houſe, an old Jerſey Waggon; and as I have applied to ſeveral Quarter-Maſters to receive the ſaid creature, but none have thought proper to receive her. I do therefore give this public notice, that unleſs the proper owner comes and proves his property, pays the coſt, and takes her away, I will ſell the ſaid mare and waggon, at public ſale, at the expiration of three weeks after this date.

¶ 7ſ6. ANDREW NEBINGER.

A MAN SLAVE, about 20 years of age, to be ſold, not for his good qualities, though he has many, he is luſty, ſtrong, active and healthy, has had the ſmall-pox, can ſow, reap and mow, plow and drive a team, cut and maul, and has worked three years in a blackſmith's ſhop, there is no better hand to blow and ſtrike; it appears to me, he would be worth any two common hands at a Forge or Iron-works. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may have him for 150l. and nothing leſs, being now offered near that ſum in my own neighbourhood, but rather choſe to ſend him ſome diſtance from his fellow ſervants, on account of his bad examples, viz. dealing rather freely with the property of others, to ſupport him in gambling; the purchaſer may have him, by applying to JAMES PEARCE, Eſq; at George-Town, Eaſtern-Shore, Maryland; for good ſecurity, ſeven years credit may be had on the purchaſe. ¶ 7ſ6.

WAS taken up, on the 4th inſtant, a black MARE, branded on both of her buttocks, 14½ hands high, and is ſuppoſed to be 12 or 13 years old; ſhe has ſeveral remarkable natural marks. The owner is requeſted to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away; ſhe may be ſeen at the ſubſcriber's, in Downing's-town, Cheſter county.

July 10, 1777. ¶ DAVID GILL.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Oxford townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 6th inſtant, a black COW, ſome white under her belly. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

July 24, 1777. ¶ 7ſ6. JACOB CASTER.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in the Borough of Cheſter, on the evening of the 14th inſtant, a black MARE, about four years old; ſhe came down the Great-Valley road the day before. The owner proving his property, and paying charges, may have her again, by applying to

Cheſter, July 24, 1777. ¶ THOMAS PILKINGTON, jun.

Downing's-Town, July 21, 1777.

CAME into the incloſures of the ſubſcriber, on the evening of the 17th inſtant, two valuable MARES, the one a Bay, with a ſucking Colt at her ſide; the other a Sorrel, with a bald face, both in good order; they have each of them other marks than are herein deſcribed. The owner or owners may have them again, on proving property and paying charges, by applying to the ſubſcriber, in Cheſter county, Pennſylvania.

¶ RICHARD CHEYNEY.

Manor of Moreland, July 15, 1777.

CAME *to the ſtables of the ſubſcriber, on the* 11*th inſtant, a dark brown horſe* COLT *about* 3 *years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, ſome marks of the hopples on his fetlocks, trots natural; the owner, proving property, and paying charges, may have him again, by applying to* JOSEPH BUTLER.

A Liſt of LETTERS *remaining in the Poſt Office at Cheſter, July* 6, 1777.

JONATHAN ALLAN, Charles Allan.

B. Henry Burton, Anthony Baldwin, George Brown, John Branton, Andrew Boyd.

C. Capt. John Clark, John Cline, Thomas Clayton.

D. Richard Dowler, Edward Digen, James Dyſart, Richard Dutton.

E. Nathan Evans, William Elliott.

F. William Flin, Matthew Fergiſon.

G. James Gibſon, Thomas Garret.

H. John Hindman, William Harris, Colonel Hockley, Capt. Daniel Holland.

J. Ezekiel James. Thomas Jack, John Jones.

L. Thomas Logan, Capt. James Lucas.

M. Joſeph Mitchel, Samuel Morton, Thomas Morgan, Peter Martin, James M'Mullan, Jacob Moſer, Thomas Morgan.

N. James Nickleſon, Elizabeth North.

P. Alexander Perce.

S. William Shelley, Robert Shannon, John Stradling, Mrs. Agnes Smith.

W. William Wilſon, John Wetheru, Matthew Wilſon, Ezekiel Webb.

Three Letters directed John Treaner, Cheſter, or George Moores, Philadelphia.

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY, *for the State of Pennſylvania, Tueſday, June* 17, 1777. P. M.

The Houſe reſumed the ſecond reading of the Bill, begun in the morning, for making proviſion for the relief of wounded Officers, Soldiers, &c. and finiſhed the ſame; it was thereupon ordered to be tranſcribed and printed for public conſideration, to be reſumed at the next ſitting.

Extract from the Minutes,

JOHN MORRIS, jun. Clerk of Gen. Aſſembly.

An ACT *making proviſion for the relief of Officers, Soldiers, Marines and Seamen, who, in the courſe of the preſent war, being in the Service of the United States of America, have been, or ſhall be maimed, or otherwiſe diſabled from getting their livelihood, and ſhall be reſident or belong to the State of Pennſylvania.*

WHEREAS the Delegates of the United States of America in Congreſs, on the twenty-ſixth day of Auguſt, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-ſix, on behalf of ſuch Commiſſioned and Non-commiſſioned Officers of the Army and Navy, as alſo private Soldiers, Marines and Seamen, as in the courſe of the preſent war might loſe a limb or be otherwiſe ſo diſabled as to prevent their ſerving in the army or navy, or getting their livelihood, and might ſtand in need of relief, did enter into the following reſolves, to wit,

"That every commiſſioned officer, non-commiſſioned officer and private ſoldier, who ſhall loſe a limb in any engagement, or be ſo diſabled in the ſervice of the United States of America, as to render him incapable afterwards of getting a livelihood, ſhall receive, during his life, or the continuance of ſuch diſability, the one half of his monthly pay, from and after the time that his pay as an officer or ſoldier ceaſes; to be paid by the Committee, as hereafter mentioned.

"That every commander of any ſhip of war, or armed veſſel, commiſſioned officer, warrant officer, marine or ſeaman, belonging to the United States of America, who ſhall loſe a limb in any engagement in which no prize ſhall be taken, or be therein otherwiſe ſo diſabled as to be rendered incapable of getting a livelihood, ſhall receive during his life, or the continuance of ſuch diſability, the one half of his monthly pay, from and after the time that his pay as an officer, marine or ſeaman ceaſes; to be paid as hereafter mentioned: But in caſe a prize ſhall be taken at the time ſuch loſs of limb or other diſability ſhall happen, then ſuch ſum as he may receive out of the net profits of ſuch prize, before a dividend is made of the ſame, agreeable to former orders of Congreſs, ſhall be conſidered as part of his half-pay, and computed accordingly.

"That every commiſſioned officer, non-commiſſioned officer and private ſoldier in the army, and every commander, commiſſion officer, warrant-officer, marine or ſeaman of any of the ſhips of war or armed veſſels belonging to the United States of America, who ſhall be wounded in any engagement, ſo as to be rendered incapable of ſerving in the army or navy, though not totally diſabled from getting a livelihood, ſhall receive ſuch monthly ſum towards his ſubſiſtance, as ſhall be judged adequate by the Aſſembly or other repreſentative body of the State where he belongs or reſides, upon application to them for that purpoſe; provided the ſame doth not exceed his half-pay.

"That no commiſſion officer, non-commiſſioned officer and private ſoldier in the army, commander, commiſſion officer, warrant-officer, marine or ſeaman of any of the ſhips of war or armed veſſels, belonging to the United States of America, who ſhall be wounded or diſabled as aforeſaid, ſhall be entitled to his half-pay, or other allowance, unleſs he produce to the Committee or officer appointed to receive the ſame in the State where he reſides or belongs, or to the Aſſembly or Legiſlative Body of ſuch State, a certificate from the commanding officer who was in the ſame engagement in which he was ſo wounded, or in caſe of his death, from ſome other officer in the ſame corps, and the ſurgeon that attended him, or a certificate from the commander of the ſhip of war or armed veſſel engaged in the action in which any officer, marine or ſeaman received his wound, and from the ſurgeon who attended him, of the name of the perſon ſo wounded, his office, rank, department, regiment, company, ſhip of war or armed veſſel to which he belonged, his office or rank therein, the nature of his wound or in what action or engagement he received it."

And the ſaid Delegates in Congreſs did at the ſame time recommend to the ſeveral Aſſemblies or Legiſlative Bodies of the United States of America, "to appoint ſome perſon or perſons in their reſpective States, who ſhall receive and examine all ſuch certificates as may be preſented to them, and regiſter the ſame in a book, and alſo what ſupport is adjudged by the Aſſembly or Legiſlative Body of their State to thoſe, whoſe caſe requires but a partial ſupport, and alſo of the payment from time to time of every half-pay and other allowance, and of the death of ſuch diſabled perſon, or ceaſing of ſuch allowance, and ſhall make a fair and regular report of the ſame quarterly to the Secretary of Congreſs or Board of War, where a ſeparate record ſhall be kept of the ſame, and to cauſe payment to be made of all ſuch half-pay or other allowance as ſhall be adjudged due to the perſons afore-named on account of the United States."

Therefore as well in deference to the aforeſaid recommendation of Congreſs, as in juſtice and gratitude to ſuch brave men, who already have, or hereafter may ſtep forth in the ſervice of their country, and in the ſame have been, or may be ſo unfortunate as to come within the deſcription of the ſaid reſolves, and in order to provide for their relief;

Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame, That upon the application of any officer of the army or navy, private ſoldier, mariner or ſeaman, who in the courſe of the preſent war ſhall have loſt a limb, or be otherwiſe ſo diſabled as to prevent his ſerving in the army or navy, or getting his livelihood, made to any one of the Juſtices of the Peace, in the ſeveral counties of this State, for ſuch relief as by the ſaid reſolve of Congreſs is provided for him, and ſhall produce to the ſaid Juſtice a certificate from the commanding officer in the ſame engagement, or of the ſhip of war or armed veſſel in which he was ſo wounded, or in caſe of the death of the commander, from ſome other officer in the ſame corps or ſhip, or from the ſurgeon that attended him, ſetting forth the name of the perſon ſo wounded, his office, rank, department, regiment, company, ſhip of war or armed veſſel to which he belonged, the nature of his wound, and in what action or engagement he received it; the ſaid Juſtice ſhall, and he is hereby enjoined and required to call to his aſſiſtance two reputable freeholders of his neighbourhood, with whom he ſhall inſpect and carefully examine the certificate preſented, the ſtate and condition of the perſon ſo applying; and the ſame certificate being found genuine, and made out in the order as by the ſaid reſolve is directed to be made, the ſaid Juſtice and Freeholders ſhall adjuſt and ſettle the monthly pay, which the bearer of ſuch certificate ſhall receive agreeable to the reſolves, not exceeding the half-pay and rations that ſuch officer or private was entitled to at the time he received the wounds; to commence from the time that his pay or ſubſiſtance in the army or navy ceaſed.

And the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace and Freeholders indorſe or affix to the ſaid certificate an order under their hands and ſeals, directed to the Treaſurer of the State-tax, in the county in which the ſaid Juſtice reſides, requiring him to pay to the perſon ſo diſabled as aforeſaid, the monthly penſion allowed on his ſaid certificate; and ſhall tranſmit the ſaid original certificate and order to the Recorder of the County, to be regiſtered in a book; and the ſaid Recorder ſhall make out a copy of the ſaid certificate and order under the ſeal of his office, and deliver the ſaid copy to the perſon in the ſaid certificate and order named.

Provided always, That upon the application of any officer or private of mariners and ſeamen, the ſaid Juſtice and Freeholders ſhall make enquiry, whether at the time of the ſaid officer or private receiving his wound, any prize was taken, and what dividend the diſabled perſon ſhall have received, or is to receive, and take his oath reſpecting ſuch prize; ſo that a deduction of the amount thereof may be made out of his monthly penſion, agreeable to the ſaid reſolves of Congreſs.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the Treaſurer of the State-tax, to whom ſuch certificate under the ſeal aforeſaid be produced and ſhewn, ſhall pay the bearer thereof ſuch monthly penſion as ſhall be allowed to him by the ſaid Juſtice and Freeholders, from the time that ſhall be fixed in the ſaid order, and ſo from month to month during his diſabibily and reſidence in the county, or until other order ſhall be made by the Aſſembly, with reſpect to ſuch penſioner or penſioners. And the Recorder ſhall at every Quarter-Seſſion of the reſpective counties, have in court, all the original certificates and orders by them filed, and deliver the ſame to

the Treaſurer, who ſhall keep them as vouchers to his account with the Committee of Aſſembly; and ſhall within days after the court, tranſmit a fair and regular report to the Secretary of Congreſs or Board of War. Provided that all ſuch penſioned officers, ſoldiers, marines and ſeamen, that ſhall be found capable of doing duty in any department of land or ſea ſervice, ſhall be liable to be employed therein, and upon refuſal thereof, ſhall forfeit and loſe the penſion allowed to him or them.

Provided alſo, and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That no officer, ſoldier, marine or ſeaman, who receives his penſion in this State, ſhall ſell or aſſign or otherwiſe diſpoſe of his certificate and order of monthly pay, or any part or number of monthly payments thereon to become due to him, to any perſon or perſons whatſoever for any conſideration or price whatſoever, except it be for the maintaining ſuch penſioner during life, or as long as he ſhall receive that penſion: And all contracts for maintaining during life or during the time the penſion laſts, ſhall be made in the preſence of one Juſtice of the Peace and of the Overſeers of the city or townſhip, and ſecurity given to their ſatisfaction. And that the perſon or perſons who ſhall preſume to make ſuch purchaſe, or take ſuch aſſignment as aforeſaid from any penſioner, except in the caſe above excepted, being legally convicted thereof in any Court of General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace of this State, or in the Supream Court of the ſame, ſhall forfeit and pay a ſum equal to the ſum which he has paid or contracted to be paid for ſuch aſſignment of ſuch penſion, to any perſon who will ſue or proſecute for the ſame: And the penſioner who has contracted for the ſale or aſſignment of his penſion, ſhall be admitted as an evidence to the indictment, even in caſe he ſhould become the proſecutor.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the Juſtice of the Peace and the Freeholders that ſhall examine the certificates, and make the orders for the payment of the Penſions, ſhall receive the ſum of for every order; and the Recorder, for recording the ſame, and making out a copy thereof, under the ſeal, the ſum of for each copy, which ſhall be ſettled and allowed at every Court of Quarter Seſſions, and paid by the Treaſurer at the Charge of the United States.

CHARLESTOWN, *(South-Carolina) June* 19.

Two of the enemy's frigates and a tender have been hovering off this coaſt for ſome days paſt. A brig from the Miſſiſippi for Jamaica, with lumber, that had been taken ſome weeks ago off the Havannah by a Philadelphia letter of marque, was chaſed aſhore by them between this bar and Stono Inlet on Saturday laſt; the tender and boats boarded the veſſel, after ſhe had been abandoned, and ſet her on fire. They have not been ſeen from town ſince Sunday.

A perſon lately arrived from the Bahamas brings accounts of a tender, formerly Capt. M'Donogh's packet, arriving at Providence about a month ſince. Captains Newton and Groundwater, in two privateer ſloops of this port, having got intelligence of her being in Naſſau-Harbour about three weeks ago, endeavoured to cut her out; but the crew having gone into the fort, from which they fired on the privateers, and the latter learning that a man of war of 16 guns was in the offing, they deſiſted from the enterprize, and went out to ſea. A French ſloop which had put into Providence in diſtreſs, a ſhip belonging to New-London, lying in Harbour Iſland with a cargo of ſalt, and a ſchooner ſuſpected of being American property, were ſeized by the man of war and tender, who were to ſail for Jamaica about ten days ago.

By intelligence from another quarter we are informed, that Capt. Groundwater's ſloop, ſoon after her departure from Naſſau, got aſhore in a gale on the Bahama banks, and went to pieces. The crew were all ſaved by Capt. Newton.

Yeſterday a ſchooner from Jamaica, taken by Captain Spencer, arrived here.

Laſt Tueſday returned here from a cruize, the Coteſworth Pinckney privateer, Capt. William Ranking. On the 22d of laſt month, off St. John's river, Capt. Ranking fell in with the ſhip and ſloop which Capt. Allen two days after engaged, as formerly mentioned. From theſe, after going as near as was prudent to diſcover their ſtrength, and being afterwards chaſed ſeveral hours by them, he got clear. The day after he again ſaw them, but they did not give chaſe. On the 8th inſt. he took the ſloop Mary, Robert Harriſon, maſter, from Antigua for St. Auguſtine, with a cargo of rum, ſugar, beef and butter. Next morning three ſhips were ſeen to the northward, upon which the prize was ordered to run in ſhore, while the privateer ſtood towards them, to diſcover what they were. One proved to be a frigate, and the other two tranſports or merchantmen under her convoy. The prize was ordered to make the beſt of her way, while Capt. Ranking ſtood in ſhore, but diſcovering Moubray's ſloop lying at the mouth of St. John's river, he tacked and ſtood for the prize, whom he ordered to ſtand with all the ſail ſhe could ſet to the eaſtward, but about noon ſhe was retaken by the frigate, by whom Capt. Ranking was chaſed ſix hours, but fortunately got clear of.

The Marquis de la Faillette, a general officer, the Baron de Kalb, Major-General of infantry, and ſeveral other French officers of diſtinction, are arrived here in a veſſel belonging to the Marquis de Faillette, on a viſit to the Continent, and with an intention of entering into the American ſervice.

Several very fine pieces of braſs artillery have been received here lately.

June 26. We hear that it was the Porcupine armed Sloop of 18 guns, commanded by Capt. Cadogan, that took the Hornet, which has been ſince ſent into Jamaica, where Capt. Nicholſon and his crew were confined in irons on board Admiral Gayton's Ship.

July 3. On Friday laſt the Hon. JAMES PARSONS, Eſq; was unanimouſly choſen, by the Hon. Privy Council, to be Vice-Preſident of this State, in the room of the Hon. Henry Laurens, Eſq; abſent as a Delegate to Congreſs.

Saturday laſt, the 28th of June, the firſt Anniverſary of the victory gained by the 2d regiment and a detachment of the regiment of artillery, over the Britiſh fleet at Sullivan's Iſland, was obſerved here as a day of feſtivity and rejoicing, the morning was uſhered in with the ringing of bells. In the forenoon a ſuitable diſcourſe was preached at St. Michael's Church to the 2d regiment, by the Rev. Mr. Henry Purcell, Chaplain to that gallant corps. At noon the guns of the forts and ſhipping were fired. The Military quartered in town paraded and fired a Feu de Joye. The volunteer companies were under arms, and gave three general vollies. The Generals Howe and Moultrie, with the commiſſioned officers of the 2d regiment, dined with Jacob Motte, Eſq; An Entertainment was provided for the non commiſſioned officers and privates of that corps by the bounty of a number of Ladies. General Gadſden and the officers of the firſt regiment, gave an entertainment at Fort Moultrie, as did the officers of the artillery at Fort Johnſon. The Palmetto Society dined at Mr. Valk's long room, and were favoured with the company of his Excellency the Preſident, his Honour the Vice Preſident, the Members of the Hon. Privy Council, and a number of other gentlemen, in all exceeding 200. The following thirteen toaſts were given at the Palmetto Society, accompanied by diſcharges from two Field pieces:—The health of the victors on the 28th of June, 1776. To the memory of the ten who fell in defence of America on the 28th of June. General Moultrie. The brave Serjeant Jaſper. May Fort Moultrie be ever as fatal to an enemy as it was on the 28th of June. May the 2d regiment ever maintain the honour it has won. May American troops, in the day of battle, remember the 28th of June. The Congreſs. The American arms. The true Sons and Friends of America. May the Britons be juſt. May the Independence and Name of America be of equal duration. Succeſs to South-Carolina. And then, among many others, the following, viz. General Waſhington. The brave but unfortunate General Lee. The immortal memory of the great General Montgomery. The Hon. John Hancock. General Gadſden and the garriſon of Fort Moultrie. The immortal memory of Doctor Warren. The American Navy.—The company broke up before 9, and at night there were Fireworks and the moſt general Illumination ever ſeen here; notwithſtanding which none of the accidents generally dreaded on ſuch occaſions were experienced. The Charleſtown artillery company dined together at Liberty Tree, the light-infantry company at Mr. Holiday's, and the fuzileers at Mr. Philip Will's

On Monday arrived here from Georgia, Capt. Thomas Tucker and Mr. William Howell, who, with 13 others, were allowed by Capt. St. John Chinnery, of the Daphne man of war, to depart on Thurſday laſt, in a boat, from that veſſel, then off St. Auguſtine bar. Theſe gentlemen have favoured us with the following intelligence: They were taken in the brig Fanny, from this port for Virginia, on the 22d of May, off Cape Hatteras, by the Daphne, then on her paſſage from New-York to St. Auguſtine, with ſix cheſts of dollars to pay the troops. She had under her convoy the ſhip Union, Capt. Wallace, laden with clothing and ordnance ſtores for the ſame place. On the 29th they took the ſloop Polly, Elkanah Hathaway, from this port for Dartmouth, on board of which they put a Midſhipman and four ſailors, but the ſloop had not been heard of laſt Thurſday. The ſame day they brought to the ſchooner Angelina, from this port for Curaçoa, but the wind being high, they could not board her, and ſhe eſcaped in the night. On the 1ſt of June, they appeared off this bar, and took the 25 negroes, mentioned in this Gazette of June 5; twenty-two of the negroes were ſold at St. Auguſtine for 1374 l. ſterling; two belonging to the Widow Wright, and one belonging to Mr. Rhind, were reſerved for their owners. A few days after leaving this bar, they took and burnt a ſchooner, Capt. Riddle, bound from Boſton to Cape-Fear. On the 9th they retook Capt. Ranking's prize-ſloop, as mentioned in this Gazette of June 19. The prize-maſter, Capt. Biſſel, was immediately put in irons on board the Daphne, and is ſince gone to New York in her. A few days after they arrived off St. Auguſtine bar, the Galatea, Captain Jordan, and the Perſeus, Capt. Elphinſtone, of 20 guns each, joined them from New-York. On their appearing in the offing, the Daphne's people were not a little alarmed with the apprehenſion of their being American frigates. On the 22d, the Brune, of 32 guns, Capt. James Ferguſon, arrived there with two prizes; one a ſchooner from Georgetown for Bilboa, on board of which were Mr. Irving, late receiver-general of the quitrents here, and family; the other a letter of marque brig of 8 guns, Capt. Ox, with dry goods, &c. from St. Domingo for this port; the maſter of the latter was treated in the ſame manner as Capt. Biſſel. The Union having landed her cargo, the remains of the 14th regiment, about 220 men, embarked in her. Mr. Irving and his family went on board the Daphne, which, with the Union, ſailed for New-York on Thurſday laſt, at 2 o'clock, at which time Capt. Tucker's boat left her. Another boat, on board of which were Captains Hathaway and Riddle, and nine others, left her at the ſame time, but have not been ſince heard of. The Brune does not ſail remarkably faſt. The Galatea, Perſeus and Daphne, are ſheathed with copper, are very faſt, and nearly equal ſailers. The Brune is to be ſtationed off Cape Fear, and the Galatea and Perſeus from St. Auguſtine to this bar. The Perſeus had the yellow fever and ſmall-pox on board. The Daphne's crew did not exceed 140 men, and ſhe was reckoned the beſt manned ſhip in the ſquadron.

Two armed brigs belonging to this port, commanded by Charles and Francis Morgan, arrived off the weſt end of Bermuda June 12. The Galatea's tender and a decoy boat lay in harbour, but Captain Morgan not being able to procure a pilot, the former eſcaped in the night to Caſtle-Harbour, where lay the Nautilus unrigged, with her guns aſhore. The brigs got into the weſtern harbour next day, where they were fired at from a fort of 5 guns, which was immediately abandoned on their giving it a broadſide; it was ſoon afterwards razed, and the guns ſpiked by the brigs crews. They put to ſea on the 16th, and next day took the ſloop Ann, William Bray, Maſter, from Honduras for Rotterdam, with Mahogany, which is ſince arrived. A brig from Briſtol for St. Auguſtine, with a valuable cargo of dry goods, had put into Bermuda.

July 7. Laſt Wedneſday morning a brig (ſuppoſed to be the Defence, late belonging to this State, and taken by the Roebuck and Perſeus) accompanied by a ſchooner having top-ſail yards rigged aloft, came in from the N. E. right before the wind, to this bar, and, being ſo diſguiſed as to have all the appearance of a merchant veſſel, by eight o'clock ran up along-ſide, ſurpriſed, boarded, and went off with, the ſhip Franklin, bound for Bourdeaux, Madet Engs, maſter, very ſoon after ſhe had got over the bar, having on board 920 tierces and 140 half tierces of rice, about 12,000 lb. of indigo, and the following paſſengers, viz. Mr. Charles Prince (a Lieutenant in the navy, on half-pay, who had reſided here many years) Mrs. Prince, and their four children: The ſhip, as ſoon as taken, ſteered a S. W. courſe, now and then hawling more ſouthwardly, the brigantine ſteered nearer in ſhore, under her top-ſails on the caps, and the ſchooner kept without both: They paſſed Stono about 10 o'clock, and at 11 were out of ſight: 'Tis probable they proceeded immediately for St. Auguſtine. All the pilots that were at ſea agree, that the brigantine was the Defence, and ſuppoſe the ſchooner to be another prize.

The ſame day it was reported that a man of war ſloop and two tenders were at the watering place near the entrance of Cape Fear river; but on Thurſday Captain Cheeſe arrived from thence, who informs, that nothing like an enemy had been ſeen upon that coaſt lately, except a brigantine, a ſchooner and a ſloop, which had anchored and ſtaid at the watering place three days and ſailed from thence the 25th paſt; and that they were ſuſpected to be Weſt-India privateers— But it ſeems more probable that the brigantine which took Capt. Engs, and the ſchooner in company, were two of the veſſels.

Friday laſt being the firſt anniverſary of the glorious formation of the American Empire, when Thirteen Colonies, driven by neceſſity, threw off the yoke, and rejected the tyranny of Great Britain, by declaring themſelves Free, Independent and Sovereign States, the ſame was commemorated by every demonſtration of joy.—Ringing of bells uſhered in the day. At ſun-riſe, American colours were diſplayed from all the forts and batteries and veſſels in the harbour. The Charleſtown regiment of militia, commanded by the Hon. Col. Charles Pinckney, and the Charleſtown Artillery Company, commanded by Capt. Thomas Grimball, were aſſembled upon the Parade, and reviewed by his Excellency the Preſident, who was attended, upon this occaſion, by his Honour the Vice-Preſident, and the Hon. Members of the Privy Council. At one o'clock the ſeveral forts, beginning at Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Iſland, diſcharged 76 pieces of cannon, alluding to the glorious year 1776, and the militia and artillery fired three general vollies. His Excellency the Preſident then gave a moſt elegant entertainment in the Council Chamber, at which were preſent all the members of the Legiſlature then in town, all the public officers, civil and military; the clergy and many ſtrangers of note, to the amount of more than double the number that ever obſerved the birth-day of the preſent miſguided and unfortunate King of Great-Britain. After dinner the following toaſts were drank, viz. 1. The Free, Independent and Sovereign States of America.—2. The Great Council of America—may wiſdom preſide in all its deliberations.—3. General Waſhington.—4. The American army and navy—may they be victorious and invincible.—5. The nations in friendſhip or alliance with America.—6. The American Ambaſſadors at foreign courts.—7. The 4th of July, 1776.—8. The memory of the officers and ſoldiers who have bravely fallen in defence of America.—9 South Carolina.—10. May only thoſe Americans enjoy Freedom, who are ready to die for its defence.—11. Liberty triumphant.—12. Confuſion, ſhame and diſgrace to our enemies—may the foes to America (ſlaves to tyranny) humble and fall before her.—13. May the riſing States of America reach the ſummit of human power and grandeur, and enjoy every bleſſing. Each toaſt being ſucceeded by a ſalute of 13 guns, which were fired by Capt. Grimball's company from their two field pieces with admirable regularity. The day having been ſpent in feſtivity and the moſt conſpicuous joy and harmony; the evening was concluded with illuminations, &c. far exceeding any that had ever been exhibited before.

Laſt Thurſday arrived at a ſafe port, the prize ſloop Blakeney, of and for Jamaica from Cape Nichola, laden with flour, brandy, Geneva, beef, &c. taken on the 2d of June, by the Waſhington privateer, Capt. Anthony, of this port. The prize-maſter informs us, that Captain Anthony had made two more prizes ſince the ſix mentioned in our laſt, one a ſloop of 90 tons from the Bay of Honduras, laden with logwood; the other a ſmall ſloop, which he cut out of Dry Harbour in Jamaica the ſame day, in order to put on board the contents of two long-boats laden with ſugar, which he had taken. Capt. Anthony had put into Havannah for neceſſaries, with which he was ſupplied in the moſt expeditious and friendly manner.

On Saturday laſt arrived in a ſafe port, the prize ſloop cut out of Dry Harbour in Jamaica, by the Waſhington privateer, Capt. Anthony. She has on board, beſides 7 hogſheads of ſugar taken out of the long-boats, ſome linens, caſtile ſoap, candles, &c.

The ſloop Swallow, Capt. Gray, of Philadelphia, from this port bound for St. Euſtatia, was taken on the 26th of May laſt, at the watering place at St. Thomas's, at anchor, after having beat off the enemy three times, by the privateer ſloop Repriſal, Capt. Phillips, of Antigua. Capt. Gray had but 4 hands, one of whom was killed during the defence of his veſſel.—The ſame privateer had, 4 days before, taken the ſchooner Elliott, of this port, Capt. Pitt, from Surinam, and carried her into St. Thomas's, where the veſſel and cargoe was immediately ſold.

From Bermuda we learn, that the fort lately demoliſhed at Nealy's Harbour, has been repaired, remounted with cannon, and the command given to a Lieutenant of the Nautilus: That the Galatea's tender having lately taken a ſchooner, Capt. Gilbert, and a ſloop, Capt. Penniſton, both from North-Carolina the ſloop was armed with 10 guns, and ſtationed in Nealy's Harbour. That Governor Bruere was going to England, and a Weſt-India packet was daily expected to call for him. And that the Daphne man of war was expected on that ſtation.

BOSTON, July 14.

The public are not appalled, though extremely uneaſy at the news of the evacuation of Ticonderoga and Mount Independence. The States have ſufficient reſources left, and the ſucceſs of the enemy there may finally turn out to their diſadvantage. This however can be no good reaſon for a council of general officers to determine to abandon it to the enemy with all its ſtores, and without reſiſtance. Nothing ſince the commencement of the war has created ſo general a diſſatisfaction. We would however avoid any haſty and partial concluſions. Our accounts at preſent are not very particular; we ſhall ſoon have fuller ones, and they will be given the public. The candid will be glad to find ſufficient reaſons for ſuch an unexpected event, and for every ſtep that has led to it. There can be no doubt that a particular and public inquiry will be made into this matter. The people, whoſe all is at ſtake, and who have been at ſuch a vaſt expence to fortify and maintain that poſt, have a right to expect it; and the eyes of the whole continent muſt be turned upon it. If there is blame, let it fall wherever it is due.

It ought to have been known, ſays a Correſpondent, whether Ticonderoga was tenable or not. If it was, it ſhould have been defended to the laſt extremity, eſpecially as reinforcements were coming from all quarters; if it was not, it ought to have been evacuated while there was an opportunity of ſaving the ſtores, as the enemy's approach was not ſo very ſudden; and their numbers not greater, if ſo large, as were all along expected from that quarter.

It is ſaid that our men behaved with great ſpirit in ſeveral ſmaller actions, previous to the abandoning the fort and lines at Ticonderoga. Lieut. Hewit bravely repulſed a party of the enemy at Mount Hope, with only 26 men. Our picket guard drove back another larger party of the enemy, and could hardly be prevented from purſuing them further than was thought prudent. Our army was in high ſpirits and under no apprehenſion of retiring from the enemy, juſt before orders for that purpoſe were given out.

The lines lately abandoned to the enemy, it is ſaid were too extenſive: They required a larger force to man them than was on the ſpot. If this is true, it is much to be regretted; as it is well known, that a few Canadians and Indians the laſt war, without any very regular or ex-

tenſive works, ſtopt a large Britiſh army at that naturally ſtrong paſs, and gave them a memorable defeat.

Yeſterday arrived a coaſter from Sheepſcut, which ſhe left laſt Saturday morning. The ſkipper of which informs, that Capt. M'Niel had put in there from a cruize, with a number of officers taken on board one of the Britiſh frigates, called the Fox, of 32 guns, taken by him in conjunction with Commodore Manly, who would alſo have taken a 40 gun ſhip had ſhe not been relieved by a 64 gun ſhip coming to her aſſiſtance. Commodore Manly with his prize may be ſoon expected.

Whereas many perſons have believed it to be impoſſible to bore cannon that have been caſt ſolid; this matter is paſt out of doubt, ſeeing there is at preſent in the park of artillery now in the Common, two pieces carrying 12 pound ball, one of braſs, the other of iron, which were both caſt ſolid at Titticut, and were bored by the new machine eſtabliſhed at Brigwater, upon the model and proportions given by Louis Mareſquile, colonel in the artillery, and chief founder of braſs and iron cannon in this State.

On Monday the 7th inſt. arrived at this port the brigantine Freedom, of 12 guns, in the ſervice of this State, John Clouſton, Eſq; commander, in 40 days from Nantz. Capt. Clouſton ſailed from Marblehead the 8th of March laſt, and has ſince taken 16 ſail of veſſels, 5 of which he burned, gave two away for the ſake of getting rid of the priſoners, and diſcharged nine for port, three of which are arrived, all the reſt are undoubtedly retaken or loſt. The brigantine came loaded entirely with military ſtores.

We have an account that Capt. Weeks, who carried Dr. Franklin home, had purchaſed and fitted out at France, a ſmall cruizer, with an American commiſſion, which came acroſs a veſſel bound from England, for a port in Germany, with a large quantity of caſh, and other valuable articles, in order to pay the Prince of Heſſe, &c. for the many poor ſouls they have loſt; the veſſel hailed the cruizer to know who ſhe was; the anſwer was "a ſmuggler." And after a ſufficient number of the cruizer's hands had got on board, they *ſmuggled* her into a port in France, together with the whole budget of freſh and new intelligences from America; copies of which, we hear, are forwarded to Congreſs. The Britiſh Ambaſſador, we hear, demanded the caſh, which however was not delivered up, nor intended to be, when our laſt advices came away.

Extract of a letter from Saliſbury, July 1.

"We make two cannon of three or four pounders and about 600 weight of ſhot, a ſalt-pan that weighs about 500 weight, and about half a ton of pig-iron, every twenty-four hours."

July 17. Captain Prince, in a cartel ſchooner, returned here laſt Tueſday from Newport, with about 50 priſoners, taken directly from on board a priſon ſhip in that harbour, where they have been confined ever ſince they were firſt captured and and carried in there. While the priſoners of the Continent have liberty to patrole the ſtreets of America, like Ambaſſadors from ſome foreign negociating court!

Captain Peirce, in an armed ſloop, belonging to Warren, in the State of Rhode-Iſland, has taken and ſent into a ſafe port to the ſouthward, a large Jamaicaman, with about 500 hogſheads of ſugar, &c.

A brig laden with rum, &c. taken by Capt, Rolland, in a privateer belonging to Salem, is ſent into a ſafe port at the eaſtward.

A gentleman arrived in town laſt evening from Newbury-Port, and informs, that he ſaw a gentleman from Portſmouth, which place he left on Tueſday evening at eight o'clock, who gave him an account that a cartel had arrived there from Halifax, the maſter of which ſays, that the Fox frigate was retaken by a 64 gun ſhip, and had arrived at Halifax two days before he ſailed; and that a 40 gun ſhip was in chaſe of Commodore Manly.

HARTFORD, July 21.

We hear our army have quitted Fort-Ann, after deſtroying the ſame, and burning the barracks, and gone over to Fort-Edward.

FISH-KILL, July 24.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, July 21.

"The laſt accounts from the northward are, that Major Yeates (of the firſt New-York regiment) with the troops under his command, has abandoned Fort George, but previous thereto, all the ſtores, to the minuteſt article, were removed from thence to Fort Edward. Part of the enemy ſtill remain at Skeenſborough, whether they will proceed on from thence and endeavour to penetrate the country, is yet uncertain; but ſhould they attempt it, there is reaſon to expect they will meet with a warm reception.

"Col. Skeene (who is to be Governor of Ticonderoga, Crown Point, &c.) is with a body of the enemy at a place called Caſtleton, about 18 miles this ſide Mount Independence, where he is employed by proclamations, threats and flattering ſpeeches, to endeavour to perſuade the weaker ſort from their allegiance to the States, and to remain idle ſpectators of the ruin and depredations carried through their country; few of them have yet joined, and there is reaſon to expect few will, as Colonel Warner is near him with a body of troops, to oppoſe him in his deſigns.

"Gen. Nixon, with about 1000 men lies at and about Fort-Ann, to obſtruct the paſſages and intercept the enemy's ſcouts, of whom our people daily make priſoners: The day before yeſterday five were taken between Fort-Ann and Skeenſborough; three of them appeared like Indians, and upon being waſhed, were found to be Tories, who had gone over to the enemy from the neighbourhood of Fort-Edward.

"Gen. Schuyler continues his Head-Quarters at Fort-Edward, where he has a reſpectable army of Continental troops and militia, all in high ſpirits. The ſtand will be made at Moſes's Creek, about 4 miles on this ſide of Fort-Edward, a place well formed for defence.

"There is nothing from the weſtward, all is peace there. The Six Nations are gone to hold a conference with Butler and Sir John Johnſon, at Oſwego; after which, they have ſent word by two Indians, they will immediately come down, and hold a conference with the Commiſſioners at this place."

Extract of a letter from Fort-Stanwix, June 27.

"There is not at preſent any appearance of our being attacked by the enemy: We are however making all the preparations for a defence, which the ſtate of the garriſon admits. The Six Nations are in general friendly, and ſeem reſolved not to take an active part againſt us. We are not therefore under any apprehenſions from the body of the Indians, though we have reaſon to fear ſome miſchief will be done by ſtrolling individuals, who do not govern themſelves by the ſentiments of the nation to which they belong. A recent inſtance of barbarity ſhews that this fear is not groundleſs; I was but juſt come into the Fort, when we received the diſagreeable news of the cruel treatment of Capt. Gregg, and the murder of one Matthiſon, an alert private: Two Indians, about three quarters of a mile from the fort, having fired upon them, killed Matthiſon on the ſpot, and wounded the Captain in the back; after ſcalping them both, the ſavages ran off with precipitation. One of our dogs lighting upon the ſpot where the unfortunate victims were lying, made the firſt diſcovery; running to ſome of the ſoldiers, haſtening back to the tragical ſtage, and returning to the ſoldiers, with every appearance of uneaſineſs, he excited an anxiety in them to know what might be the cauſe of ſuch extraordinary motions. This circumſtance was the means of ſaving the life of Captain Gregg; his wounds were immediately dreſſed, and he now lies under the care of Dr. Woodruff, who treats him with the greateſt attention and tenderneſs; his recovery is probable. A number of Sachems and Warriors from the Oneida Caſtle and Eriſkie, ſoon waited upon Col. Ganſevoort, and expreſſed their ſorrow for the accident, aſſerting their innocence, throwing the blame upon the Tory Indians, and declaring their readineſs to uſe every means to diſcover the murderers and bring them to juſtice, a number of them went out with our ſcouting parties, to find out the villains, but they returned without coming up with them."

The twenty-ſix ſail of the enemy's ſhipping, ſaid to be in the Sound a few days ago, are arrived at Rhode-Iſland.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.

Extract of a letter from General WASHINGTON *to* CONGRESS, *dated July 25, 1777.*

"Sir—I do myſelf the honour to tranſmit you a copy of my letter to General Howe, of the 16th inſtant, propoſing an exchange between Generals Lee and Preſcot.—I diſpatched it early the next morning, and preſume it got to hand on the 18th—As yet I have not received his anſwer."

Copy of a letter from General WASHINGTON *to General* HOWE, *dated New-Jerſey, July 16, 1777.*

"Sir—The fortune of war having thrown Major-General Preſcot into our hands, I beg leave to propoſe his exchange for that of Major-General Lee. This propoſition being agreeable to the letter and ſpirit of the agreement ſubſiſting between us, will, I hope, have your approbation. I am the more induced to expect it, as it will not only remove one ground of controverſy between us, but in its conſequences effect the exchange of Lieut. Col. Campbell, and the Heſſian field officers, for a like number of ours of equal rank in your poſſeſſion.

"I ſhall be obliged by your anſwer upon the ſubject, aſſuring you, that Major-Gen. Preſcot ſhall be ſent in if the propoſed exchange is acceded to, either on the previous releaſement of Gen. Lee, or your promiſe that the ſame ſhall immediately take place on Gen. Preſcot's return. I have the honour to be, &c.

G. WASHINGTON.

To his Excellency Sir William Howe."

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

The Honourable THOMAS M'KEAN, Eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of Delaware, is appointed to, and has accepted the office of Chief Juſtice of this State. JONATHAN SERGEANT, Eſq; of New-Jerſey, is appointed Attorney-General.

Extract of a letter from Great Egg-Harbour, July 24, 1777.

"We ſhould have ſailed this day had it not been for an alarm we had yeſterday, which diverted the peoples attention from work:—About one o'clock we heard a ſmart firing of cannon, and ſoon after were informed that ſeveral veſſels were off the beach, about four miles to the Southward of this place; we immediately muſtered all hands, 15 in number, and marched with as much expedition as poſſible; we ſoon diſcovered the enemy had been in chaſe of a ſmall ſchooner and drove her aſhore. A frigate of 32 guns came up and anchored about three quarters of a mile from the ſhore, two tenders and three barges came much nearer, and all kept up a ſteady fire for four or five hours on the ſhore, without doing any damage, nor did it prevent the people from landing chief part of the goods that were on board; at high water the ſchooner bilged, the remainder of the cargoe was drove on ſhore and ſecured, it conſiſts of rum, molaſſes, ſugar, limes and dry goods. About ſeven o'clock another frigate came up and anchored off the beach; from the preparations we diſcovered them making, expected they would land in the night, we made a tolerable good breaſt work of the rum caſks and ſand, and were determened to prevent their deſtroying the goods; however they were diſappointed in their deſign by the wind blowing hard from the North Weſt, which obliged them to ſtand to ſea, ſince which we have not diſcovered any more of theſe plundering pirates. The ſchooner is from Martinico, had 22 days paſſage; the Captain ſays ſome late papers were taken in a Briſtol ſhip and carried into Martinico, and that they contained ſome intereſting intelligence relating to American affairs, but could not learn particulars, as they were tranſmitted to Congreſs."

On Monday the 21ſt inſtant, the CITY COURT was opened at the Court-Houſe, amidſt a great crowd of citizens. A Grand Jury, compoſed of reputable and worthy citizens, being returned by the Sheriff, and appearing, received a ſhort but pertinent charge from the Preſident of the Court. During the ſeſſion no leſs than twenty-ſix bills were laid before the Grand Jury, of which they returned twenty-one true bills. Several culprits were arraigned, and tried by a Traverſe Jury, and on two who were found guilty, ſentence was paſſed according to the law of the land. The whole buſineſs of the Court, which laſted near four days, was conducted with the utmoſt good order and decorum.

We hear the Quarter Seſſions for the County of Philadelphia, will be held on the firſt Monday in September, as formerly.

On Wedneſday laſt the fleet of men of war and tranſports at Sandy-Hook got under way, and ſtood for ſea. After they got clear of the Hook they ſteered a S. E. courſe under an eaſy ſail in three diviſions; and on Saturday they were ſeen from Long Beach, near Little Egg-Harbour, ſtanding to the ſouthward.

On the 9th of May laſt, the ſloop Liberty, Captain Treene, with four hands, belonging to Egg-Harbour, homeward-bound from St. Euſtatia, was met with in ſoundings, about ſun-riſe, by the Lark frigate, of 32 guns, Captain Smith, who fired ſeveral ſhot at the ſloop, and about four o'clock ſhe hove to, when the Lark ran her down, the anchor of the frigate ſtriking the ſloop under her whale overſet her; Captain Treene and two of the hands catched hold of the anchor, and got thro' the port-holes on board the Lark, but were threatened to be knocked down with handſpikes, to prevent their getting on board; the other two men were left on the wreck, the ſea ſometimes waſhing them off, but by ſwimming they recovered it again; a packet in company bore down and paſſed by the wreck, and the men waved their hats, begging their aſſiſtance, but no attention was paid to them. The ſailors on board the Lark offered to go to their aſſiſtance, but no orders were given for that purpoſe, and the two men continued and probably periſhed on the wreck. The above was ſworn to before a Magiſtrate by one of the ſloop's people that got on board the Lark, who lately arrived in this city.

IN CONGRESS, *July 25, 1777.*

Reſolved, That Congreſs have a juſt ſenſe of the merit of Lieut. Col. Meigs, and the officers and men under his command, who diſtinguiſhed their prudence, activity, enterprize and valour in the late expedition to Long-Iſland; and that an elegant ſword be provided by the Commiſſary General of military ſtores, and preſented to Lieut. Col. Meigs.

Reſolved, That Congreſs have a juſt ſenſe of the gallant behaviour of Lieut. Col. Barton of a militia regiment of the State of Rhode-Iſland and Providence Plantations, and the brave officers and men of his party, who diſtinguiſhed their valour and addreſs in making priſoners of Major-General Preſcot of the Britiſh army, and Major William Barrington, his Aid de Camp; and that an elegant ſword be provided by the Commiſſary General of military ſtores, and preſented to Lieut. Col. Barton.

Extract from the Minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

War-Office, July 28, 1777.

ANY Perſon or Perſons who will undertake the Supply of the Army with Beer, Cyder, Vegetables, Soap, Vinegar and Sour Crout, or any of theſe Articles, on ſending his or their Propoſals in Writing to the Board of War, will be treated with; and if his or their Propoſals are deemed reaſonable, Contracts will be immediately entered into with him or them, on Behalf of the United States, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

By order of the Board,

RICHARD PETERS, *Secretary.*

The ſeveral Printers are deſired to inſert the above Advertiſement in their Papers.

RICHARD SKELLON, Braſs-Founder,

At the Corner of Fifth-ſtreet, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet,

GIVES ready Money for old BRASS and COPPER, at the following Rates, viz. Four Shillings per Pound for Sheet Braſs; Three Shillings and Sixpence for yellow Braſs and Copper; Two Shillings and Sixpence for Bell Metal; and One Shilling and Threepence for coarſe or Cock Metal. ¶

GOOD BARLEY and MALT, are received at Market Price, at MORRIS's BREWERY, in Second-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets.---Thoſe Perſons who have Caſks lately belonging to ANTHONY MORRIS, jun. deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to return them, or give Information where they may be had, to THOMAS MORRIS, at ſaid Brewery.

Billing's-Port, July 27, 1777.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED about the 20th inſtant, from Capt. Ezekiel Letts's company, of the firſt battalion, of Philadelphia militia, commanded by Col. William Bradford, a certain *Charles Millon*, a ſhoemaker by trade; he has been out in the firſt battalion of Pennſylvania regulars, laſt year, and ſometimes wears old uniform, viz. brown faced with green; he is about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerter, and ſecures him in any goal on the continent, or brings him to his company, at Billing's-Port, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

EZEKIEL LETTS, Captain.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away, July 22, from the ſubſcriber, living in Byberry townſhip, Philadelphia county, a Negroe Boy, named JESS, about ten years of age; had on a white linen upper waiſtcoat, a grey worſted under ditto, and black breeches; he took a very precipitate reſolution to decamp, inſomuch that he did not ſtay to put on his hat or ſhoes; he has a very modeſt pleaſant countenance, is a trim active cunning lad, and remarkably handſome for one of his colour; he is ſubtle enough to give a good account of himſelf, can furniſh a very indifferent ſtory, with an excellent complexion, and anſwer intricate queſtions without heſitation. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Boy, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges.

¶ 7 ſ 6. ENOCH EDWARDS.

Milford Hundred, Cæcil County, Maryland, July 28, 1777.

RUN away, on the 25th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, a ſervant woman, named CATHERINE CAR, about 21 or 22 years of age, of a black complexion, and middle ſtature; had on, and took with her, a light chintz gown, one dark ditto, a black ſilk cloak, black ſkirt, a good fine ſhift, ſtriped kenting apron, a white gauze handkerchief, an old brown ſkirt, old calicoe ſhort gown, and a black ſilk hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant in any goal, or brings her to her maſter, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by FRANCIS M'CUTCHON. ‖ 7 ſ 6.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away on the 17th inſtant (July) from the ſubſcriber, in the Borough of Lancaſter, a Negroe fellow, named YORK, or may call himſelf ROGER, about 18 years of age, thin viſage, out mouthed, and very black; has a ſore leg, occaſioned by the ſtroke of a horſe, which occaſions him to walk lame; he had on, and took with him, a new home made cloth-coloured coating coat, with country made white metal buttons, and a red collar to it, two ſtriped jackets, ſeveral ſhirts, and tow trowſers, a good caſtor hat, good ſhoes, with ſteel buckles in them; he ſtole from one of the Heſſian priſoners of war one Engliſh guinea, two Spaniſh milled dollars, and two Continental dollars. Whoever takes up the ſaid fellow, and ſecures him, ſo that he and the money may be had again, ſhall have the above reward; or for the fellow alone, with his clothes, Ten Dollars, and if brought home reaſonable charges, paid by

10s. MATTHIAS SLOUGH.

RUN away, on Monday, the 14th inſtant (July) from JOHN LE TELIER, Silverſmith, oppoſite the Coffee-houſe, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, a Negroe wench, named NELL, about 17 or 18 years of age, ſhort and thick; ſhe carried away with her ſundry lincey and linen clothes, a woman's black hat, lined with red, half-worn ſhoes, with large ſquare white metal buckles. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Negroe wench, or ſecures her in any goal, and gives information to the ſaid Le Telier, or to the ſubſcriber, at the mill, formerly Butler's, in New-Britain townſhip, Bucks county, ſhall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and if brought home, all reaſonable charges.

† 7 ſ 6. THOMAS HOCKLEY.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Southampton townſhip, Bucks county, on Saturday night laſt, a bright ſorrel MARE, with white mane and tail, and a ſmall ſnip down her forehead, five years old laſt ſpring, about 14 hands high, branded on the near buttock D. H. no ſhoes on, paces, trots and gallops. Whoever ſecures ſaid mare and thief, ſhall receive *Twelve Dollars* reward, or *Eight Dollars* for the mare only. DIRCK HOGELAND.

July 26, 1777. ¶ 7 ſ 6.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, at the Mouth of Mahoning, Northumberland county, about the 7th of May laſt, a BAY HORSE, a natural pacer, about 14¼ hands high, 9 years old, remarkable high bone on his rump, both hind hoofs white, and ſome white on his face. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe, ſo as the owner may get him, ſhall receive FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

‖ 7 ſ 6. DANIEL MONTGOMERY.

CHOICE new RICE, in Tierces and half Tierces, Indigo, Deer-ſkins, Sago Powder, a ſmall half-worn Cable, and ſome Junk, &c. to be ſold by

June 25, 1777. † BRIGHT and PECHIN.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Linen Printing-Manufactory, at Kenſington,

A LARGE Aſſortment of very fine printed Linens; likewiſe a Variety of ſpotted Nankeen Waiſtcoat Shapes and Breeches Patterns, ſuitable for the ſeaſon.

† 8 w. JOHN HEWSON, WILLIAM LANG.

TO BE SOLD,

BETWEEN Fifty and Sixty Tons of chipt and unchipt LOGWOOD. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the price, by enquiring of JANE GILES, or JAMES GILPIN, in Wilmington. *July* 3, 1777. § 6 W.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subſcriber, living near the Head of Elk,

A VALUABLE Plantation, containing about 130 acres of good LAND, ſituate in Pencader Hundred and county of New-Caſtle, between Eſq; Couch's, and Major John Alken's, joining the great road between Chriſtiana Bridge and the Head of Elk, about 5 miles from each of the ſaid two places, and about 3 miles from Newark, on which are two dwelling-houſes, one barn, &c. with a good ſpring of water at each houſe, a good young bearing orchard, a quantity of meadow made, and more of the beſt quality may be made, with a ſufficient quantity of good wood land, for the uſe of the place. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to DAVID BARR, at the place aforeſaid. ¶ 7 ſ 6.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN, on or about the night of the firſt of this inſtant July, out of the nailing ſhop of the ſubſcribers, living in Middle-town, St. George's Hundred, New-Caſtle county, in the Delaware State, a Parcel of Nailing Tools, of different ſorts and ſizes, eſpecially thoſe for making caſk nails. Taken by a certain John Maxwell, a Nailor by trade, about 5 feet 5 inches high, an Iriſhman born, about 22 years of age, dark brown hair; had on, when he went away, a regimental coat of the ſecond battalion of the Pennſylvanians, in which he ſays he was a Drummer laſt year on the Quebec expedition, a regimental hat, alſo an old red jacket, one white ſhirt, old tow ditto, old ſhoes and ſtockings, and a pair of buckſkin breeches, almoſt new. Whoever takes up ſaid Maxwell, and ſecures him in any goal in this or any neighbouring State, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, or to the ſubſcribers, ſhall have the above reward, beſides reaſonable charges, paid by

THOMAS WITHERSPOON.
PATRICK M'GINNIS.

7 ſ 6.

CAME to the Middle Ferry on Scuylkill, a black MARE, about 14 hands high, and about four years old, ſhod all round. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away, in three weeks from the date hereof, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold for the ſame

WILLIAM HUTCHISON.

¶ 7 ſ 6. July 22, 1777.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Drumore townſhip, Lancaſter county, and State of Pennſylvania, on the 13th of June laſt, an apprentice lad, named JOHN RICE; 17 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has ſandy coloured hair, is much freckled in the face, and has a down look: Had on, when he went away, a wineſtone coloured coat, with pewter buttons, linen ſhirt, and tow trowſers; he has croſſed the river Suſquehanna, and was ſeen near the Maryland line. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid apprentice in any goal in this State, or brings him home, that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ROBERT KING. ¶ 7 ſ 6.

CAME to the ſubſcriber, in Cheltenham townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 13th of May laſt, three HORSES, the one a black, between 13 and 14 hands high, branded L S; the other a bay, about 13 hands high, branded D W all round; and the other a bay, about 14 hands high, with a bob tail, branded thus 15. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away. JOHN MILLER. ¶

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Sixth-day, the firſt of Auguſt next, at the houſe of Benjamin Thomas, the Sign of the Croſs-keys, in Eveſham, Burlington county, in the State of New-Jerſey, for caſh, or eaſy payments, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer,

A TRACT of PINE LAND, containing, by computation, near 5000 acres, with ſome fine thrifty cedar ſwamp; a ſaw-mill, with two ſaws, on an excellent ſtream of water; a good dwelling-houſe, ſawyers-houſe, barn, and other out houſes erected thereon, all in good repair; ſituate part in Glouceſter and part in Burlington county aforeſaid, about two miles from Adſion Iron-works, and ſeven from the forks of Egg-harbour, where lumber is tranſported from ſaid mill by water: Any perſon inclining to purchaſe ſaid mill and land, are deſired to call on Joſeph Pricket, at ſaid mill, and view the ſame. Alſo at the ſame time and place will be ſold, ſeveral good horſes, fit for ſaddle or gears, two 4-horſe waggons, and gears for a ſingle team; one covered waggon and gears, a pair of large oxen, fit to feed or work, very handy being always uſed on the plantation; and 20 or 30,000 feet of good pine boards, at ſaid mill: The vendue to begin at one o'clock, where attendance will be given by

¶ JOSIAH FOSTER.

Lancaſter, July 17, 1777.

BENJAMIN HARBESON, *from* Philadelphia, NOW carries on the Copperſmith's Buſineſs, at the South-weſt Corner of King and Queen ſtreets, Lancaſter, where he makes Stills of all Sizes, Fullers, Brewers and Saltpetre Coppers. He has Stills of various Sizes, ready made, for Sale

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WANTED,

A SERVANT WOMAN, who is capable of all kind of houſework, except cooking; ſhe muſt be well recommended for honeſty and ſobriety. Such a perſon as this advertiſement may ſuit, would procure good wages, by applying to the printers. July 15. 4 w.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE HOUSE and IMPROVEMENTS in the town of Carliſle. The lot extends 120 feet on the main ſtreet, and 240 on a croſs ſtreet. Beſides the principal houſe, there are a ſmall dwelling-houſe, coach houſe, barn, ſtables, cow-houſe, ſmoke-houſe and granery, moſt of them lately built, and all in good repair.

Alſo a FARM on Canedoguinet creek, two miles from Carliſle, containing near 500 acres. There are cleared about 40 acres of meadow of excellent quality, 200 acres of upland, and more meadow may be made.

Alſo a TRACT of LAND, containing 2640 acres, and the uſual allowance, ſituate on Black Legs creek, in the county of Weſtmoreland. It is warranted, ſurveyed and returned.

The titles to the premiſes are indiſputable. For particulars, enquire of Mr. LEWIS WEISS, in Philadelphia, and Mr. JOHN POLLOCK, in Carliſle. †

Camp, Middle-Brook, July 1, 1777.

THE Subſcriber had ſtole out of his pocket above One Hundred and Twenty Dollars, the 17th of June laſt, when aſleep in the houſe of Mr. NULL, at the Sign of the Seven Stars, in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia. Whoever will give information to Mr. LANDENBERGER, in Water-ſtreet, or to Enſign SWARTS, of Captain BONNER's company, in the German regiment, ſo that the money may be recovered, ſhall be handſomely rewarded. GODFRED SWARTS.

N. B. As the perſon who took the above ſum left two bills in the pocket-book, prevented this publication appearing ſooner, I imagining for ſome time it was done in jeſt. G. S. ¶

PENNSYLVANIA, ſs. *July 16, 1777.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee of Aſſembly, appointed to audit and ſettle the Public Accompts, will meet at the State-Houſe, on the firſt Monday in Auguſt next, at Ten o' Clock in the Morning, to attend that Buſineſs, and intend to proceed on the ſame, by Adjournments from Day to Day, until the whole is finiſhed. The Truſtees of the General Loan-Office, the ſeveral County Treaſurers, Collectors of Exciſe, and all others concerned, are therefore deſired to have their reſpective Accompts prepared for Examination and Adjuſtment, at the Time and Place aforeſaid.

July 13, 1777.

VALUABLE FARMS TO BE SOLD.

THE greater part of that highly improved eſtate, commonly called GRÆME PARK, ſituate in the county of Philadelphia, and about 19 miles from the city, late the property of Doctor Thomas Græme, deceaſed (and by him deviſed to his daughter, Elizabeth Græme, now Elizabeth Ferguſſon) is to be ſold, in farms of any quantity from 100 acres to 300 acres, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer: A proportionate quantity of arable meadow and timber lands will be allotted to each farm, the proprietor intends only to reſerve the manſion-houſe, offices, &c. with a ſmall portion of lands next adjacent. The arable lands were originally good, and have been greatly improved by manurings and the beſt culture; the meadows produce the beſt kind of hay in great quantities, and they may always be kept in a flouriſhing ſtate, by being watered in the drieſt ſeaſons; and the timber lands are of the beſt quality. A conſiderable quantity of excellent orcharding can be allotted to one or two of the farms. Each of theſe farms, from its ſituation and quality are calculated both for the amuſement of the man of fortune, and the profit of the induſtrious farmer.---To be ſold for continental money; to ſave trouble, the price will be 20l. per acre; and an indiſputable title given to the purchaſer. For further information, apply to ELIZABETH FERGUSSON, CHARLES STEDMAN, at Philadelphia; or RICHARD STOCKTON at Morven, near Princeton, New-Jerſey. 4 W.

DESERTED from my company, of the 11th Pennſylvania regiment, commanded by Col. Richard Humpton, the following perſons, viz, *John Tittler*, deſerted July 2, 1777, from Mount-Pleaſant, in New-Jerſey, a German born, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a fair complexion; he lately reſided in Jones's town, Lancaſter county. *John Tollinger*, alſo a German born, about 5 feet 4 inches high, a fair complexion, ſpeaks bad Engliſh; he alſo reſided in Jones's town. *Michael Kungle*, a German born, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, of a very dark complexion, and brown hair; can ſcarcely ſpeak any Engliſh. *Joſeph Yeater* and *Andrew Yeater*, both deſerted from Philadelphia the 16th of December laſt; *Joſeph Yeater* is about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion; *Andrew Yeater*, about 5 feet 4 inches high. *Henry Graft*, deſerted May 11, aged 22 years, about 5 feet 6 inches high; had on, when he went away, a blue coat and jacket, about half worn. *Philimy Cample*, deſerted May 14, aged 50 years, grey hair, and ſair complexion; had on, when he went away, an old blanket coat, old blue jacket, and old trowſers; both lately reſiding in Donegal townſhip, Lancaſter county. Whoever ſecures any of the above deſerters in any goal, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Four Dollars reward for each, and all reaſonable chaages, paid by

ADOLPH WILLIAM HEDRICKS, Capt. 11th P.R.

N. B. Deſerted, July 1, 1777, *Walter Lindy*, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, black hair; he is much given to drinking, and very talkative: He has a wife near Salem, it is thought that he will return that way. Whoever ſecures the ſaid *Lindy*, in any goal within this province, ſhall receive Three Pounds reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by the above named Captain. ¶ 7 ſ 6.

To be LETT for a Term of Years,

And may be entered upon the firſt of January next,

A PART of that well known farm, called NORMANTON, where the ſubſcriber lives, which will conſiſt of about 400 acres of clear arable land, laid out in 4 fields, all well watered, together with Negroes and ſtock, &c. as the tennant may incline; the land is remarkable kind to grain, and well ſituated, not exceeding three miles from ſeveral landings on Wye river, where ſhips of burthen have formerly been loaded; there is every convenience for farming, a remarkable fine barn, ſtable, corn-houſes, &c. And as a further encouragement, the tennant, if he chuſes, may be ſupplied with eight or ten choice plow-horſes, and a part of the ſubſcriber's ſtud, conſiſting of many very valuable high bred mares, got by Othello, Dove, and Liberty, ſix of which are now in foal by Nonpareil, full brother to the well known Yorick, and ſome have remarkable fine colts by their ſide, got by old Traveller, and young Dove. Any perſon inclining to rent, are deſired to apply ſoon (to fix upon a ſituation for his farm houſe, the workmen and materials are on the ſpot) as well as to know the quantity of fall grain he may want ſowing; there is alſo a well-accuſtomed tanyard on the land, which will alſo be rented, and other conveniences too tedious to mention. WILLIAM BORDLEY.

Talbot county, Maryland, July 7, 1777.

I would give great encouragement to a ſober, induſtrious man, that is capable and would undertake the improving ſome meadow ground, and raiſing ſtock; he will have a few orderly Negroes to aſſiſt; ſuch a one, well recommended, may meet with immediate employ, by applying as above. ‖ 10s.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Upper-Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 7th of this inſtant July, two GELDINGS, each about 15 hands high, both a dark brown, the one is branded on the buttock O, no other mark obſerved; the other has two white feet and a blaze down his face; it is thought they have been uſed to go in a carriage, as their manes turn the contrary way from each other. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away. § JESSE TRUMP.

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Kennet, Cheſter County, July 12, 1777.

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N. B. The Executors being deſirous of ſettling the eſtate as ſoon as poſſible, do propoſe attending at the houſe of Richard Cheney, at Downing's-town, on Seventh-day, the 16th day of Auguſt next; and at the houſe of Peter Bell, at Kennet Square, on Seventh-day, the 23d of Auguſt next; where it is expected thoſe that have not ſettled before that time, will be punctual in giving their attendance. ‖ 7 ſ 6.

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Carliſle, July 3, 1777.

TO BE SOLD,

A TWO-STORY Stone HOUSE, in High-ſtreet, in the town of Carliſle, two rooms on a floor, a cellar under the whole houſe, a good kitchen, ſtable, and garden; a two ſtory log houſe, in Pitt's-ſtreet, four rooms on a floor, a good kitchen, ſtable, and garden; both in good repair; three lots on High-ſtreet, near the Court-houſe; on one of which is a log houſe, a ſtone kitchen, and a good garden; there is on the two other lots a large barn, and a ſtable; one improved lot on High-ſtreet; all the above lots are pattented, and at ſeven ſhillings ſterling groundrent, only one which is at fifteen ſhillings: Alſo ſeveral out lots, near the town; one tract of land, in Kiſacoquiles Valley, containing near 500 acres, on which are two ſmall improvements; the land is good wheat land, well timbered and watered, warranted and ſurveyed, at an halfpenny ſterling per acre quitrent; 380 acres of good land in the weſt end of ſaid Valley, near the Proprietaries Manor; about 20 acres of good meadow may be made, warranted and ſurveyed, at a halfpenny ſterling per acre quitrent; 400 acres in the eaſt end of ſaid Valley, adjoining Alexander M'Nutt, ſurveyed on location; about 1200 acres of woodland, on Standing Stone Creek, adjoining William M'Aleuir, ſurveyed on location; 1013 acres of good land, warranted and ſurveyed, at a halfpenny ſterling per acre quitrent, 4 miles from Bedford, in Cumberland Valley, on which were made, five years ago, two ſmall improvements; about ſixty acres of good meadow may be made: Eight tracts of unimproved land, in Weſtmoreland county, of the beſt quality. The ſubſcriber will attend at Hannah's town, in order to ſhew thoſe lands, about the middle of October next, or will treat for them ſooner. For further particulars, and terms of ſale, apply to JOHN MONTGOMERY, in Carliſle. ‖ 16s. 4w.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN, on Saturday night, the 12th of July, 1777, out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, in Cheltenham townſhip, Philadelphia county, a black roan horſe, full 15 hands high, black mane and tail, with a ſmall ſtar, a natural pacer, never known to trot, a good carriage, and 5 years old laſt ſpring, ſhod before; ſuppoſed to be ſtolen by a likely young fellow, of middle ſtature, who robbed a certain John Cone on the highway (with a piſtol preſented at his breaſt) of his money, an old ſaddle and bridle, the afternoon before, within a quarter of a mile of my houſe; ſaid villain had on a white jacket, without ſleeves, and white breeches; a handkerchif tied about his head, and no hat, bayonet or hanger ſlung by his ſide. Whoever ſecures the horſe, ſo that the owner may get him again, ſhall receive Four Dollars, and for the thief, if convicted, Eight Dollars, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ 7 ſ 6. SAMUEL LEECH.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, living in Prince-ſtreet, Lancaſter, on the 24th inſtant, a cheſtnut coloured HORSE, with ſome white hairs mixt, and his mane cut off on the left ſide, a knot on his back, and goes the trot. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and brings him to the owner, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges paid by

‖ 7 ſ 6. WILLIAM FLICK.

WAS taken up, on the 27th of June laſt, a ſtrawberry roan MARE, with a ſadd e and bridle. Whoever has loſt the ſaid mare, by applying to Iſaac Lort, cryer, in Philadelphia, proving property, and paying charges, may be informed where the mare may be had again. ¶

CAME to the dwelling place of the ſubſcriber, in Worceſter townſhip, Philadelphia county, the 22d of June laſt, a young ſorrel HORSE, with white mane and tail, between 14 and 15 hands high, both paces and trots. The owner is hereby deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. † JOHN DAVIS, Carpenter.

CAME to the plantation late of SAMUEL LIGHTFOOT, in Cheſter townſhip, now in the poſſeſſion of JACOB DINGEE, junior, ſome time paſt, FIVE SHEEP. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away. *Seventh-Month 9, 1777.* †

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Ray townſhip, Cumberland county, about the 19th or 20th of May laſt, a roan MARE, about 7 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder, with the letters C. G. her near hind foot white. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. ROBERT BOD. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

TWO equal undivided third parts of SPRING FORGE, and the LANDS thereunto belonging, containing upwards of a thouſand acres; alſo, about ſix hundred acres of WOODLAND, in different tracts: For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, at ſaid Forge. ‖ 7 ſ 6. JOHN OLD.

N. B. Alſo to be ſold, the Reverſion of a Leaſe of the other third of ſaid Forge, until the firſt of April, 1779.

TAKEN up by the ſubſcriber, at the Croſs-roads, in Bucks county, a black HORSE, about 15 hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, ſomething advanced in years. The owner proving his property, and paying charges, may have him again, by applying to WILLIAM MILLS. ¶

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